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BANK LOAN CASE.

JUDGMENT FOR MOXON AND TAYLOR.

JUDGE & LAMMERTS.

The Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, gave judgment in favour of Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, in their claim against the Man Chuen Bank, in the Supreme Court this morning.

The judgment, which was a lengthy one, stated that the plaintiffs were members of the Hongkong Stock Exchange, and sued the defendants, who carried on business as bankers at 18, Queen's Road Central, to recover the sum of \$37,600, alleged to be money lent, on June 6th, 1925, together with interest thereon.

The defendants, in their statement of defence, denied the loan by any agreement to pay interest on the amount of claim, so that the questions arising for decision were mainly questions of fact. The fact was clearly established that the money sued for actually came into the hands of the defendants, the only dispute being as to whether it reached their hands under such circumstances as to entitle the plaintiffs to recover the amount.

The case for the plaintiffs was that the money reached the hands of the defendants through the agency of Messrs. G. P. and H. A. Lammert, who were at that time members of the Hongkong Stock Exchange. At the close of the opening of the case for the plaintiffs, it was submitted on behalf of the defendants that the statement of claim did not justify any such case being put forward by the plaintiffs. His Lordship over-ruled that objection.

The judgment then went on to deal with the evidence of Wing Fook, who at all material times was the authorised clerk for Messrs. G. P. and H. A. Lammert. Commenting on the evidence that Mr. H. A. Lammert informed Chan that his firm could make a loan, his Lordship remarked that it was clearly established by the evidence of Mr. G. P. Lammert that the firm were not in a financial position to advance the amount required by the defendants on June 6th. Chan closed with an offer of \$188 for each of 200 Wharf shares, which had to be bought back at \$192½ for the July settlement from Mr. Nissim.

After dealing with a cheque for \$37,600, the judgment went on to state that the defendant counsel contended that the transaction between Messrs. G. P. and H. A. Lammert and the defendants was a loan and not a sale, and Tsang suggested, in the witness box, that the transaction between him and Messrs. G. P. and H. A. Lammert was not a loan but a sale. That was a remarkable change of front.

Messrs. G. P. and H. A. Lammert filed their bankruptcy petition on September 8th, and at the meeting it was stated that Tsang did not dispute his liability to pay. After the interest had been reduced to \$1,504, a draft was handed to Tsang, who took it away for advice, returned the next day and cashed it.

The judgment dealt with the evidence for the defence of Mr. Tsang Chuen-son who asserted that the transaction between him and Chan, acting on behalf of Messrs. G. P. and H. A. Lammert, was one of sale and repurchase, and was not a loan. His Lordship was called to discrepancies in earlier statements, and his Lordship said he could not believe the explanation made by witness for them.

The counsel for the defendants had argued that the documents in the case tended to

MORE ATTEMPTED ARSON.

SECOND CASE WITHIN WEEK.

LUCKY DISCOVERY.

For the second time within the space of a few days, police headquarters have received a report of an attempt at arson.

Following a similar occurrence last week in the same street, over the week-end police attention has been called to a mysterious attempt to set No. 52 D'Aguilar Street afire, the same method being pursued as in the previous case—the use of paper soaked in kerosene. While the proprietor of a small shop in the ground floor of this building was in the kitchen, he was alarmed by the sight of dense smoke enveloping the front portion of the premises, and, on going out to investigate, he found that the woodwork of the staircase was being threatened by flames from a burning mass of paper. Apparently the material, well soaked in oil, had been pushed through a rather large aperture in the staircase into the shop, and it was burning in an alarming way when the attention of the shopkeeper was called to it. With the assistance of a police sergeant who was passing the shop at the time the flames were stamped out, and a fire to the building was averted.

Criminal Investigation Department officials are giving their attention to this latest form of local crime.

CANTON AFFAIRS.

ORDER TO MILITARY OFFICERS.

It is reported from Canton that the Military Council, after due deliberation at its last meeting, has issued a strict order to all commanding military officers to the effect that hereafter no officer in the Army is permitted to recruit men to fill up vacancies or to increase the forces under his command. Such power is only vested in the Military Council, which alone is responsible for maintaining the organisation of the Army. Officers found guilty of disobeying this order will be court-martialled.

A further report states that the Government has sent out to the members of the Kuomintang a circular notification giving a list of names of those members who are attending the sittings of the 2nd General Meeting of the representatives which is held at Shanghai, and pronouncing them as enemies of the Government. Orders have also been issued for the arrest of anyone indicated in the list with the jurisdiction of the Nationalist Government.

BIG BANK RUN.

PANIC AMONG HAVANA DEPOSITORS.

New York, April 11. Several banks in Havana experienced runs, yesterday, and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York is reported to be sending \$35,000,000 in currency by special train to Keywest, from which place it will be conveyed to Havana in the Cuban warship, President Machado. The Government newspapers are re-assuring frantic depositors who are clamouring for their money.

The trouble started in the Mariano suburb of Havana and the news quickly spread, creating a panic among depositors of other banks. Rumours of a moratorium are officially denied. The latest reports say that the panic has spread to the cities of Santa Clara and Santiago.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Surgeon Commr. Geoffrey Palmer Adshad, of the Royal Naval Hospital, to Miss Olive May Orme, of No. 518, the

CHINA OUTLOOK.

HOW CHANGES AFFECT CANTON

MORE ENEMIES.

In view of the startling developments in Peking, resulting in the capitulation of the Kuominchun party, a speech made at a meeting of the Committee of Political Affairs in Canton by General Tan Yen-kai is particularly interesting at the moment. The meeting took place on the 8th instant, and, in the absence of Mr. Wang Ching-wai, General Tan Yen-kai presided.

In the course of his speech, the Chairman said:—"The present political situation of the country is practically unchanged, despite the fact that the Kuominchun has retired from the field of strife in compliance with General Wong Sze-chun's appeal for a peaceful solution of the critical situation. On the other hand, the other militarists have made further advances. As regards Kiangsi's situation, Wu Pei-fu and Sun Chuan-fang, have used Tang Yu-derk and Yang Chee-sang as their instruments in driving Fong Poon-yan out of his Tupsan, and have appointed the former General to fill the vacancy. With regard to our next neighbour, Hunan, although we have sent

troops and a small force across the boundary, General Tang Chee-sang from the beginning has never been in telegraphic communication with this Government. As to the change of his attitude his verbal reply was that, forced by circumstances, he had to submit to the inevitable. At the present moment, all the neighbouring provinces, generally speaking, are our enemies.

"Referring now to Kwangtung, the home of the Kuomintang, there was an exodus of prodigal sons at one time, but they are now coming more and more under the wing of the mother organization. Up to now, General Chang Kai-shek's revolutionary aspirations, and his efforts on that behalf, have not in the least flagged. Mr. Wong Ching-wai is sick, but it is to be hoped that he will come out of his seclusion when he recovers from his illness. A few days ago, the representative of General Feng Yu-siang arrived here. He was sent before the withdrawal of the Kuominchun from the field of operation. According to the report of this representative, Wu Pei-fu has occupied Honan, and the Kuominchun has suffered heavy losses. The report that Ngo Wai-chun was killed in action is not true. He is now in Shanghai.

"The defeat of the Kuominchun was due chiefly to the mal-administration of Ngo Wai-chun, who had overtaxed the people to keep up his big army, and the people of Honan rose en masse to co-operate with Wu Pei-fu's forces operating against the Kuominchun. That was why the conquest of Honan was so complete and rapid. Our revolutionary army, therefore, must take a lesson from the disastrous defeat of Ngo Wai-chun and follow strictly the tenets of the revolutionary cause prescribed in the Constitution of the Kuomintang. The representative further reported that Feng Yu-siang had, from the very beginning of Ngo Wai-chun's regime in Honan, advised him to be more considerate in his administration, and afterwards tried by every way and means to persuade Ngo Wai-chun to desist from his mistaken policy. When he saw that all his efforts were in vain, Feng Yu-siang decided to retire altogether from political life. Therefore, immediately after the recapture

SEQUEL TO FLAT DISPUTE.

JUDGMENT FOR EUROPEAN TENANT.

QUESTION OF DAMAGES.

Judgment in a flat dispute, in which Mr. J. Brook sued Mr. H. K. Lee was delivered by Mr. Justice Wood, in the Summary Court this morning, when a decision in favour of the plaintiff was given.

The plaintiff alleged that the defendant agreed to rent a flat at a rent of \$100 per month, if suitable furniture were provided. This was said to have been done, when the defendant refused to take possession of the flat. The claim was for \$100, being one month's rent, and a similar amount in lieu of notice.

In his Lordship's view the defendant became a tenant of the plaintiff on February 1st, with the liability of payment of rent. He gave no notice to quit, and repudiated his obligations. The plaintiff had taken another tenant, and thus declared the defendant's tenancy at an end. His course of action was therefore to recover rent under the tenancy for February, and for two other days in March, and that amount was \$106.45, and in addition a sum of damages of \$9.35. His judgment would therefore be given for the plaintiff for \$106.45 only and costs, making such amendments as might be necessary in the writ of summons for the purpose.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, defending, said as the plaintiff did not claim damages, he did not see how they could be awarded.

His Lordship replied that the month's rent in lieu of notice amounted to damages.

Legal argument followed, and his Lordship amended his judgment, by striking out the question of damages and adding the sum of \$106.45 the words "nothing more."

Mr. L. D. Turner appeared for the prosecution.

HONGKONG'S IGNORANCE.

ON COST OF LIVING.

Hongkong (says the N. C. Daily News) has been trying to find out how much it costs to live. First of all the Chamber of Commerce asked the Government whether it could ascertain through its various departments what might be considered an index figure of the cost of living.

To this the Government replied, "No can," but suggested that the Chamber might get some useful information "from the experience of European assistants in business concerns." The Chamber replied that such information "would probably not be of sufficiently wide range to be a safe guide." So, officially, Hongkong really does not know what living costs.

Four and a half inches of rain on Saturday, and more since, have replenished the reservoirs to the extent that the Water Authority has decided to remove the restrictions so far as Kowloon is concerned from tomorrow.

We are informed that for the

SANITARY BOARD

THIS AFTERNOON'S ELECTION.

WHO MAY VOTE.

This afternoon, at the Registry, in the Supreme Court building, an election is to take place for a member of the Sanitary Board, in place of Mr. C. G. Alabaster, who is not seeking re-election.

There are two candidates, these being Dr. F. M. G. Ozorio (who has previously served three terms on the Board) and Dr. S. C. Ho (who is standing for the first time). The election starts at 4 p.m., and the ballot-boxes will close at 5.30 p.m.

Those entitled to vote are all persons included in either of the two jurors lists referred to in section 7 (3) of the Jury Ordinance, 1887; (b) all persons who are by section 4 of the Jury Ordinance, 1887, declared to be liable to serve as jurors; provided that no person who hold any office or situation of emolument under the Crown shall be entitled to form part of the electorate; and (c) all persons of sound mind who have previously been included in either of the two jurors lists but have been removed therefrom on account of age or infirmity.

According to the Ordinance, the following persons are not liable to serve as jurors, but they may vote at to-day's election:

- (1) unofficial members of the Executive or Legislative Council;
- (2) all persons holding any office or situation of emolument under the Crown: Provided that no person shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be deemed to hold an office or situation of emolument under the Crown by reason only of the fact that such person is a member of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and as such member is or may be entitled to receive any pay;
- (3) salaried functionaries of foreign Governments not carrying on business;
- (4) barristers-at-law and solicitors in actual practice, and their clerks;
- (5) persons entitled to practice medicine and surgery under the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, and persons entitled to practise dentistry under the Dentistry Ordinance, 1914;
- (6) editors of daily newspapers in the Colony and their staff;
- (7) chemists and druggists actually carrying on business as such;
- (8) clergymen of the Church of England, Roman Catholic priests; ministers of any congregation of Protestant dissenters or of Jews functioning in the Colony;
- (9) masters of any school other than a vernacular school in the Colony; professors, lecturers, and other academic officers of the University of Hongkong;
- (10) officers employed on full pay in the naval or military service of His Majesty;
- (11) masters of steamers and local pilots; and
- (12) all officers and non-commissioned officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and such other efficient members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

EUROPEAN'S ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

JOURNALIST'S FIT OF DEPRESSION.

PENANG SENSATION.

A great sensation was caused in European circles in Penang (says the Singapore Free Press), when the news spread that Mr. J. H. B. Smith, late assistant editor of the Straits Echo, had attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a knife. On enquiries being made the news was found to be true.

It appears from statements made by one of the inmates of the house at which Mr. Smith resided, that he had had fits of depression sometimes and was talking about going home very soon when he suddenly seized a small knife and cut his throat. The inmate of the house, who was present, saw the act and forcibly snatched the knife from Smith's hand after he had succeeded in cutting one side of his throat.

The police were informed and Mr. Smith was removed to the Hospital where he now lies under guard. His condition is not considered to be serious at present.

ARCTIC AIRSHIP.

ARRIVES AT PULHAM, ENGLAND.

London, April 11. The airship Norge, piloted by Major Scott who twice crossed the Atlantic in the R34, landed safely at Pulham at 5.50 this afternoon. He is expected at Spitzbergen on April 20.—*Reuter.*

Later. The hundreds of groundsmen at Pulham resembled children chasing a derelict air balloon as the Norge repeatedly approached the white signal patch on the ground. It overshot the mark and had to manoeuvre in wide circles. Occasionally the men seizing the ropes were lifted in the air six or seven feet before releasing their hold and it was over two hours before the airship was secured and shepherded to her hangar.

The Norge accomplished her non-stop flight in thirty hours and the fuel would have lasted another eight hours. The engineers are satisfied with the airship's behaviour and ability to perform the Polar trip.—*Reuter.*

RESULT OF RAINS.

SOME LANDSLIDES REPORTED.

The Peak district has suffered in a small way from the heavy downpour during the week-end, a number of landslides and subsidences having been reported.

The most serious of these, from the viewpoint of damage done, would appear to have occurred at the upper part of Stubbs Road. Here for a distance of about thirty feet the side of the road has subsided down the cutting, but fortunately this has not extended for more than two or three feet at parts, leaving the road still available for the use of motor traffic.

Other slides have occurred in Mount Kellett Road, Plunkett Road and Craigmin Road, where falls of earth across the roadway have impeded the use of the roads to some extent.

An official communique issued in Canton announces the dismissal of Ow Yang-gark, Vice-President of the Naval College at

CHINESE LABOUR.

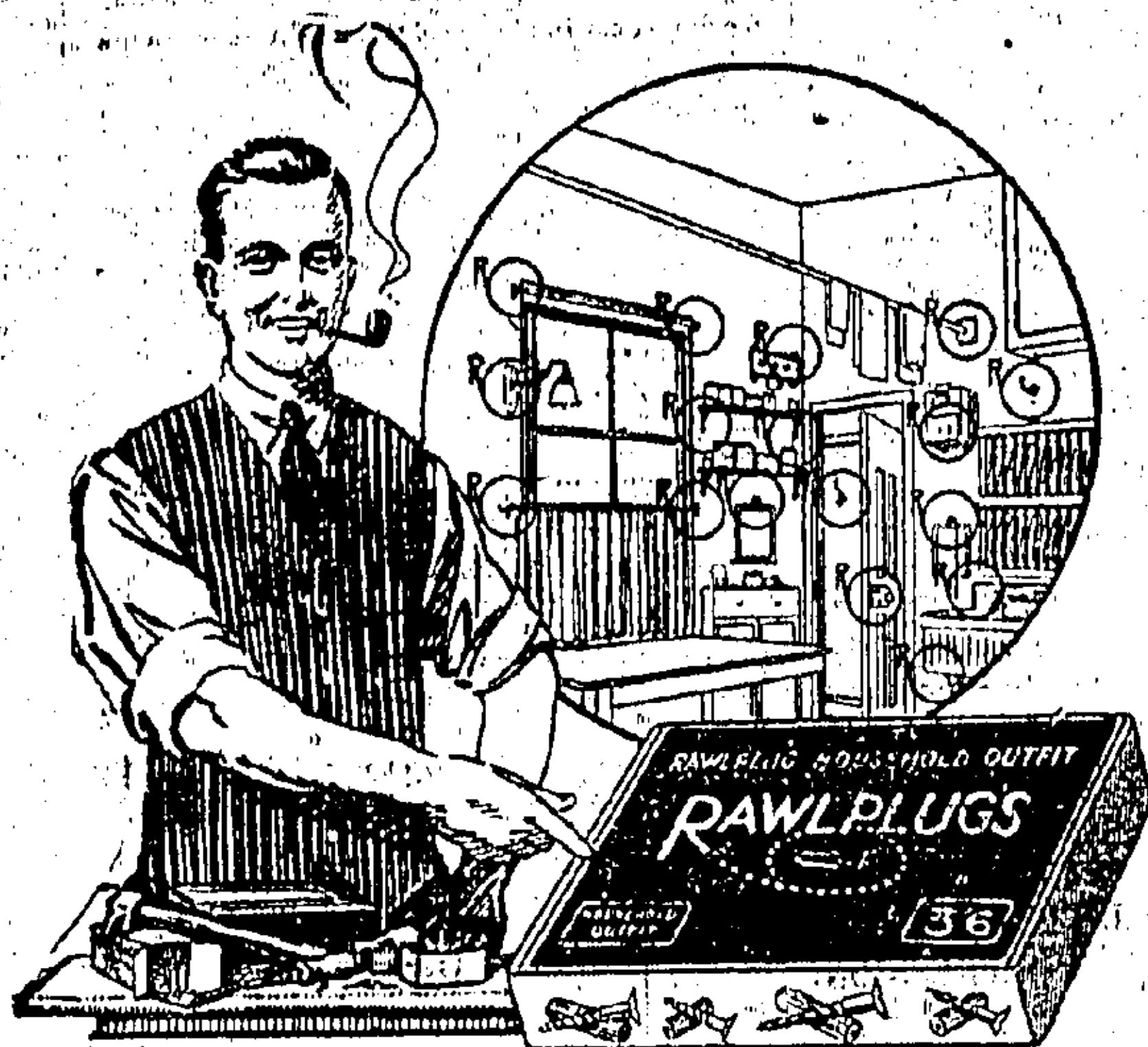
ASPECTS OF STRAITS PROBLEM.

REFORM NEEDED.

Four immigrant ships brought 8,000 Chinese to Singapore in one day this week, says the Telegraph correspondent, writing under date of March 3rd) and, while this must be a local record, the batches of immigrants arriving from South China have been both large and frequent for many months past. Last year no fewer than 214,979 Chinese came to this country, and that is the highest figure since 1913, the unsettled conditions in South China, coupled with the unlimited opportunities for employment in British Malaya consequent upon the rubber boom, being the factors responsible for this influx.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs records in his annual report that "despite the fact that Swatow and Canton were for all practical purposes closed ports during the last six months of the year, intending immigrants from these ports managed to leave China by devious routes," and he adds, "there is reason to believe that immigration via Bangkok, which is not closed in the same manner, is increasing considerably." That means that many immigrants get into the country without any supervision whatever, but in any case little faith is placed in the cursory examination which takes place at Singapore. The coolie ships are visited by the port health officers, the revenue people, the marine police, and the Chinese Protectorate agents, but how far the last-named are successful in keeping out undesirables is very doubtful, and indeed it seems an impossible task, since one coolie is very much like another. Moreover, hundreds of Chinese come down in junk who are never included in the immigration returns. These returns have just been published, and show that the excess of arrivals over departures in 1925 was 119,791, made up of 91,115 Chinese, 28,579 Indians, and the rest immigrants from the Dutch Indies. To this total there must be added 32,000 State-aided Indian labourers and 10,000 excess of births over deaths, so that the total net gain to the population of British Malaya last year was about 152,000.

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION. The movements of population to and from Malaya are really amazing, and must be without parallel in any other country. South India and South China are inexhaustible reservoirs of cheap labour for the rubber estates, factories, and mines of this country, and while this exploitation of these swarming populations of these countries might be denounced by Labour politicians as capitalism in its worst form, Malaya does not feel in the least ashamed of itself for its use of the Indian and Chinese coolie. On the contrary, the benefit which this country is conferring upon the famine-stricken and over-populated areas from which our immigrants come is incalculable. Not only are we providing work at reasonable rates of pay for men who were hard put to keep from starvation in their native villages, but the money that goes back to those same villages from Malaya must be very considerable indeed. The Indian coolie, particularly, is often half-starved when he boards the British India steamer at Madras or Negapatnam, and after he has spent a lazy fortnight in the quarantine depot at Government's expense he frequently has to be sent to the estate hospital and fattened up before he can be put to work. His life on the estate is not an unattractive one. Some of the coolie



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BANCRUPTCY COURT.

LOCAL ORDINANCE OUT OF DATE.

Chief Justice's Comment.

There was again a long list of cases before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, sitting in the Bankruptcy jurisdiction on Saturday. During the course of the Wing Hing Bank case, the Chief Justice remarked that the local Ordinance relating to bankruptcy was hopelessly out of date. When asked on what our Ordinance was based, the Official Receiver informed his Lordship that it was taken from the early bankruptcy laws in England, but added that three-quarters of the English law appeared to have been omitted.

The Wing Hing Bank. The Official Receiver informed the Bench that a misunderstanding had arisen. A creditor's meeting had been held at which Mr. Chau Ngan-ting, comrade of the P. and O. Bank, had been unanimously appointed trustee. He (the Official Receiver) understood that Mr. Chau was willing to serve; although the latter had not been present at the meeting. He had since seen Mr. Chau, who had told him that all he had signified his willingness to do was to act as a sort of treasurer to receive money; but he had not the time to devote to full trustee work.

It was impossible even to adjudge, said the Official Receiver, as there was another difficulty. He had never really fully realised before that the appointment of a trustee under section 21 of the local Ordinances must take place before adjudication, and there was no machinery under the Ordinance for the appointment of a trustee after the debtor had been adjudicated bankrupt.

His Lordship: We are hopelessly out of date in our legislation. The Official Receiver: I realise that more and more. Almost every day I come across instances of it.

On being informed of the origin of our Ordinance, His Lordship said: The English enactment is the result of experience extending over years and years, with facilities in previous acts remedied in the light of experience. The existing Act is as near perfect as it can possibly be. I have had many years' experience of drafting and have found that it never does to leave out even a word.

Extraordinarily Loose Practice. Mr. O'Donoghue, representing one of the creditors of Pang Chick, described as trading as Luen On Company, objected to an order for adjudication being made prior to the public examination. The creditors were not given an opportunity either of examining or cross-examining the debtor, as he had not attended the creditors' meeting and there were certain subjects concerning which they required information. One of these was the reason for the debtor stating that he traded under the name of the Luen On Company, while he had previously described himself as the managing partner. It was the partnership of the business which the creditors needed enlightenment upon.

The Official Receiver stated that it was difficult if not impossible to examine a bankrupt on matters which might be to his detriment without first having handled the administration of the estate. Such being the case, he thought that adjudication should precede the public examination. His Lordship said that in England, public examination always preceded adjudication, but so long as Mr. O'Donoghue was given a guarantee that an examination would, in fact, be held, he thought the case would have been met.

The Official Receiver: The practice obtaining in Hongkong has been extraordinarily loose with regard to public examinations; in fact in many cases they have not been held at all.

His Lordship: That, of course, is to stop. Public examination is

one of the most important steps in bankruptcy.

The Official Receiver concurred and said that undoubtedly in this case an examination would be held.

An order for adjudication was then made.

Official Receiver Pessimistic. Mr. F. E. Nash, who represented the debtor, Kwong Sui-yun, trading as the Universal Electric Co., applied for a receiving order in respect of \$15,000 assets against \$19,000 liabilities, but the Official Receiver opposed the application, on the grounds that practically the whole of the book debts included in Mr. Nash's figure would have to be regarded as bad debts. In regard to the debt owed by a large Chinese restaurant the Official Receiver said that he had been informed that the concern would be unable to settle unless they were successful in obtaining a loan under the local trade loan, which, he understood, would not be granted.

Concerning another book debt, relating to a cinematograph undertaking in Hollow, the Official Receiver said that that had closed down and there was little hope of recovery from that direction.

The Official Receiver agreed with Mr. Nash that the position of the debtor company was due to genuine misfortune. He had nothing against the debtor, but the assets, he thought, were not sufficient to justify a receiving order.

Mr. Nash thought the Official Receiver was taking too pessimistic a view of the situation and that there was every reason to believe that the restaurant debt would be paid.

The Official Receiver said that if Mr. Nash had had the opportunity of seeing the solicitor's letter setting out the affairs of the restaurant company in applying for a loan he would not take such an optimistic view.

His Lordship said that if the Official Receiver had taken a too pessimistic view he thought Mr. Nash had taken a too optimistic one.

The petition would be dismissed.

Other Cases. The partners of the Yau Hing Ching-Kee not being available, an application for a receiving order, made by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, was refused.

Mr. Brooks asked if the petition could not be granted to the partner who had signed, if it was refused in respect of the firm owing to the other partner, who was described as a sleeping partner, being in America.

Remarking that the procedure would be irregular, his Lordship said that he could not agree to the request.

A receiving order was made in respect of the Tai Yat Lau tea house, upon the manager of the Ho Yan firm, of 4 Lower Lascar row, proving indebtedness to the sum of \$2,000 and stating that the partner in the tea house had absconded. Assets were stated to be \$6,000 and liabilities, \$17,000.

Permission to proceed with the sale of the goodwill of the Wing Shin-shun was given the Official Receiver on an assurance that Mr. E. S. C. Brooks (Hastings, Dennys and Bowley) had no further instructions with regard to an alleged bogus sale and doubts as to the correctness of certain assets and liabilities entries.

Notices Gazetted. The Gazette contains the following notifications: Re Cheng Peh-hing, of No. 6, Mercer Street, 2nd floor, silk merchant, a first and final dividend of \$12.50 per cent. has been declared in the above matter.

The dividend may be received at the Official Receiver's Office, on Monday, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and on any subsequent day during office hours.

Re the Hing Loong Firm (debtor), and ex parte the Hip Kat Firm (creditor), a first and final dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the Hing Loong Firm, of No. 3, Lyndhurst Terrace, adjudicated bankrupt on March 20, 1926. Creditors who have not proved their debts by May 10, will be excluded.

CRAIGENGOWER DINNER.

ANNUAL GATHERING OF LOCAL CRICKETERS.

Saturday's Function.

The annual dinner of the Craigengower Cricket Club was held on Saturday night, when a very pleasant social night was spent. During the course of speeches made by various individuals, the activities of the Club for the past year were reviewed and at the conclusion of the dinner a short entertainment was given by several of the members.

The menu was as under:
A wet wicket
Caught in a gully
Out for a Duck
Chop stroke with a bad end
Leather hunting

A wobbly tail-end
Don't have a pair
Stumped!

The President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, proposed the toast of "The King."

In proposing the toast of "The Craigengower Cricket Club," Mr. D. Fritz, the captain of the cricket team, commented upon the creditable performances of the team in defeating combinations like the Kowloon Cricket Club and the University, and said that if they could beat such teams, they were not back numbers (Applause). The speaker appealed to the members to show more enthusiasm and co-operation.

Mr. Bradbury said that it was most regrettable that the match which was arranged for the afternoon could not take place on account of the wet weather. He was pleased to see the keen enthusiasm of the members and

THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

MOSCOW ADHERES TO HER ATTITUDE.

Moscow, April 10.

Replying to the League's last note regarding the Disarmament Conference, the Soviets adhere to their former attitude, refusing to participate in a conference on Swiss soil.—Reuter.

hoped that one day Craigengower would be the premier Club in the Colony (Applause). The president referred to the forthcoming departure of Mr. W. Kent, who is going home on leave.

Mr. Kent in reply referred to cricket, later mentioning the interest the Club took in lawn bowls. Before concluding he offered a cup for billiards.

HONGKONG BUS SERVICE

A half-hourly bus service for the use of the public will be run from 7.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. daily between the City Hall and Felix Villas, Jubilee Road, via Garden Road, Caine Road, Pokfulam Road and Mt. Davis Road, starting on THURSDAY, 15th APRIL, 1926.

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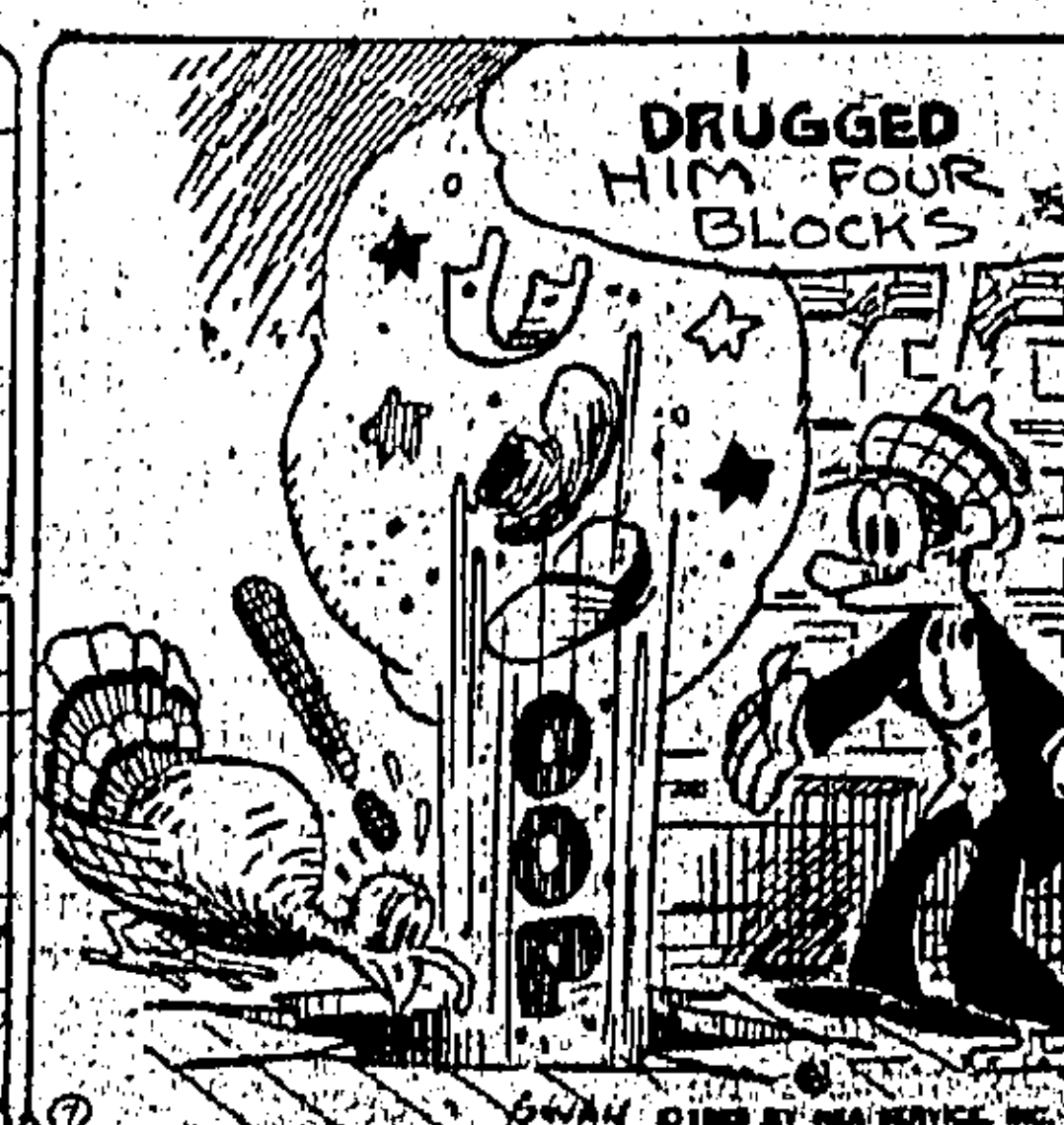
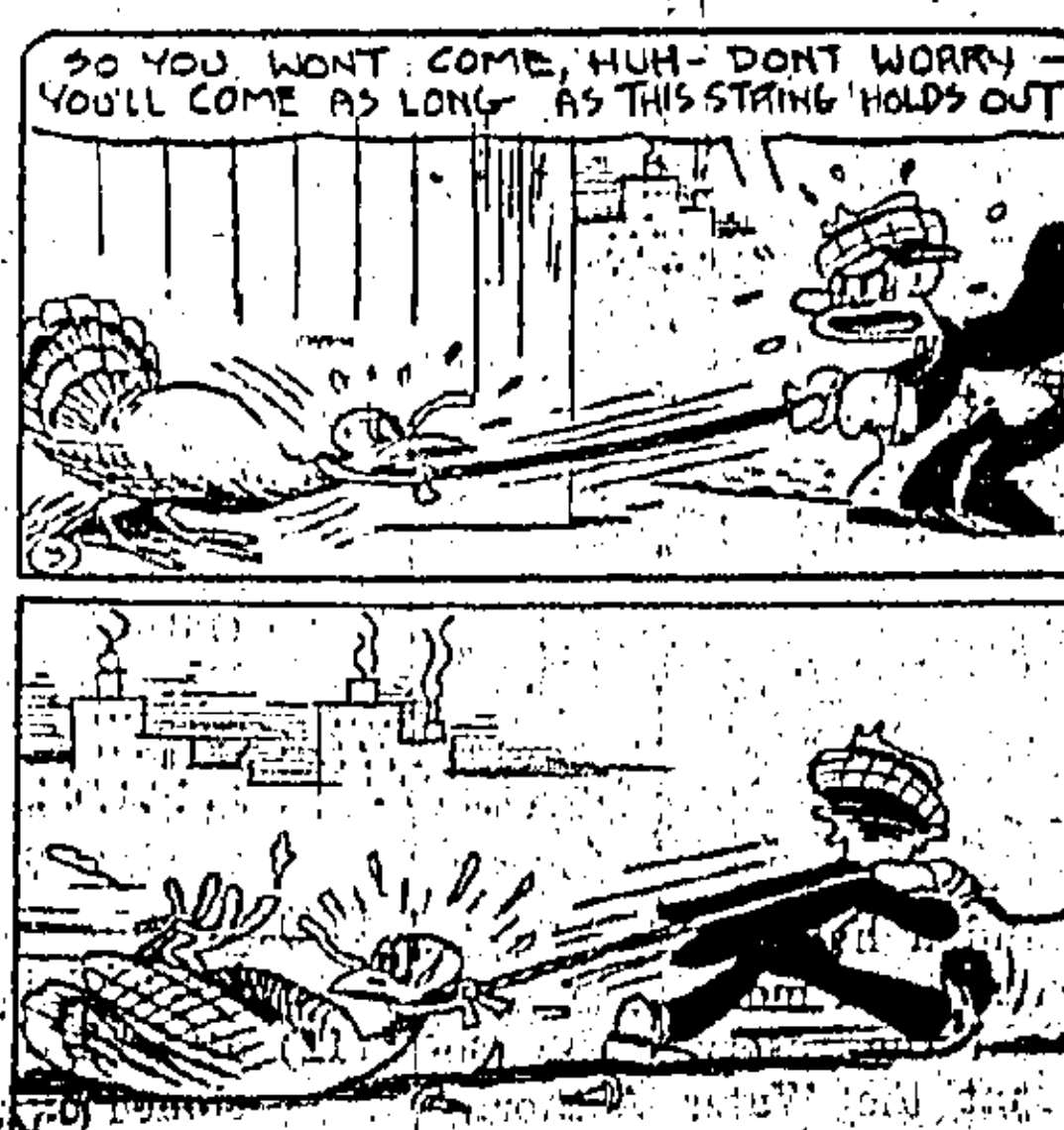


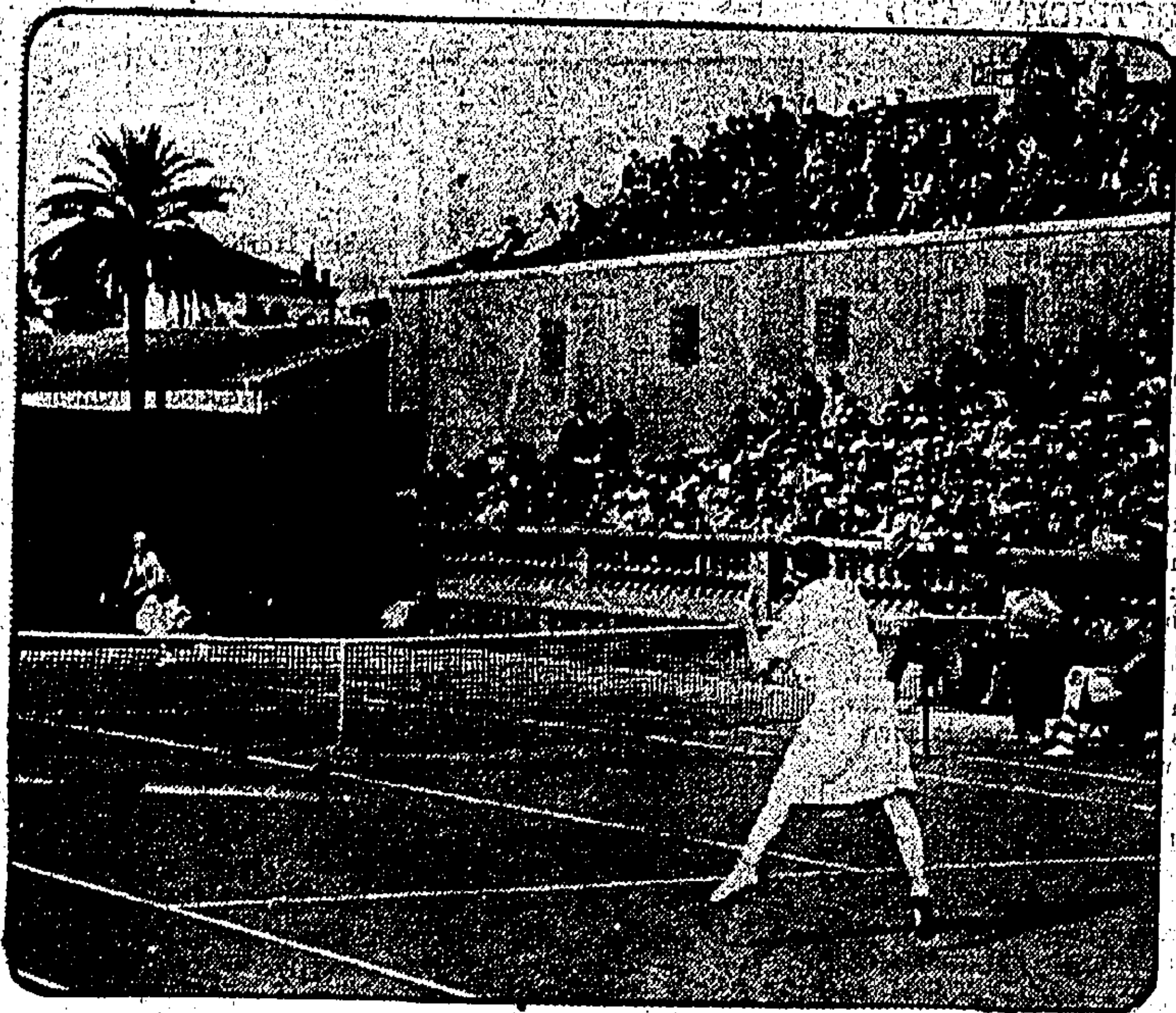
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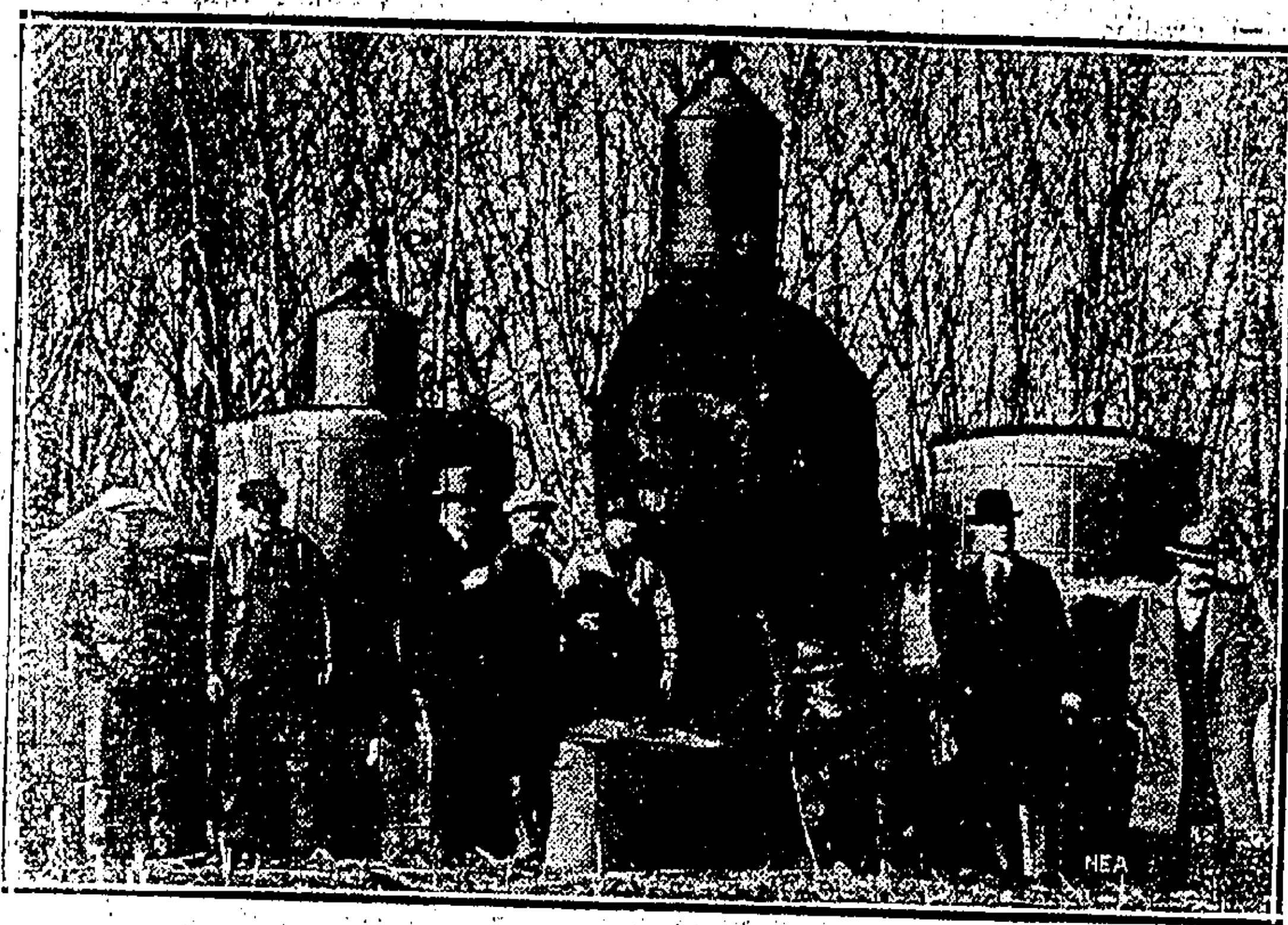
THE CANNES BATTLE—A world's championship tennis battle was under way when this picture of Helen Wills (foreground) and Suzanne Lenglen in action at Cannes, France, was made. Suzanne, French star and conqueror of the California girl, is dashing along the back lines of the court to meet one of Helen's returns.



ITALY'S LOTTERIES—The end of get-rich-quick hopes, this. All Italy tried to win fortune on lottery tips given by Ignazio Torraca, of San Ferdinando. Lottery booths were stormed when Torraca proved a fake.



COUNTESS OF CATHCART—Released from Ellis Island under bond, Countess Vera Cathcart, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Carr, smiles her way along New York's streets on a shopping tour.



ILLEGAL STILL—The largest still ever found in the middle west was seized at Ida Grove, Iowa, by federal prohibition agents who believe it was one of the main sources of supply for Omaha's liquor trade. The still could turn out 500 gallons of alcohol a day, the agents said, which meant a daily cash intake of \$4,500.



FLOODS IN PENNSYLVANIA—Franklin, Pa., is recovering from the worst flood in its history, which stopped work in half a dozen factories, marooned 150 houses and caused \$250,000 damage. Photo shows a view of First Street.



PRINCE'S SMILE—The Prince of Wales (left) wears his broken arm to a Leicestershire Farmers Union dinner, his first public appearance since his tumble from his horse.



NARROW ESCAPE—From this ice-encrusted patrol boat which piled up on the rocks of the Rhode Island coast, seven men fled to an equally nerve-racking experience in a snowstorm ashore. After 12 harrowing hours wandering all were saved.

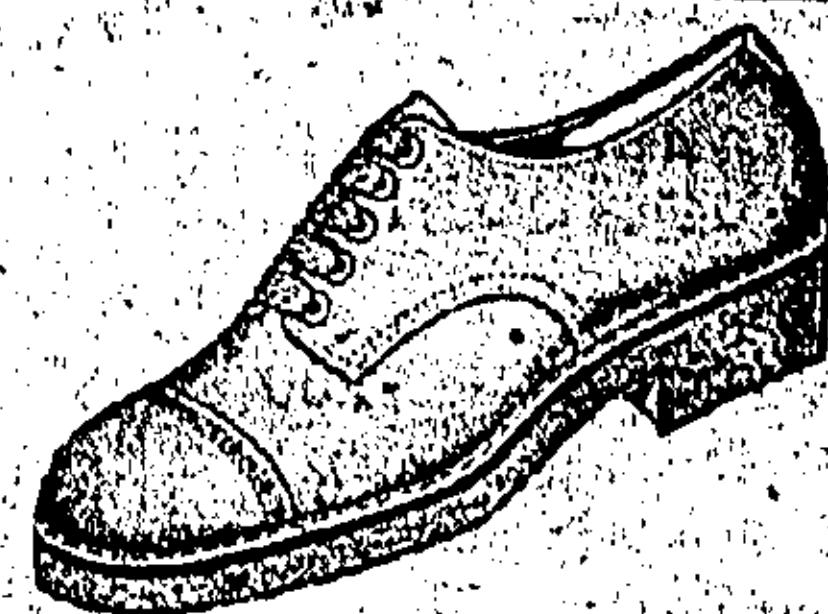


HIGH FLIER—Calisto, French aviator, holds the world's airplane altitude record of 39,366 feet.



DR. KELLOGG—Here's Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg (left) in the mortar board he wore when President Joshua Penniman, of the University of Tennessee, conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 1st May 1926 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday 17th April 1926.

BASEBALL

A meeting of members of the Hongkong Baseball Association and others interested, will be held in the Office of the American Consulate General (by kind permission) on Wednesday, 14th instant, at 5.15 p.m. to elect Officers and discuss arrangements for forthcoming season.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

The undersigned, going home on leave, begs to inform that Mr. Limage has been appointed local Agent of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes with effect from the 13th instant.

C. R. MOLLIS,
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FOURTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Royal Building, Ice House Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, 24th April, 1926, at 11 a.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 16th April, 1926 to 24th April, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

S. J. JORDAIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 12, 1926.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

The forty-eighth ordinary annual meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street on Thursday, 22nd April, 1926, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The Transfer Books of the company will be closed from 8th to 22nd April, 1926, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, March 26, 1926.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 15th May 1926 or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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San Francisco.—Alcohol is not a stimulant but acts much in the same way electricity does. Professor Walter R. Miles of the experimental psychology department, of Stanford University, through several years of experimentation has learned that, given a slow, steady current of electricity one suffers no untoward effects, but from a fast current an immediate shock results.

Alcohol, he said to-day, when taken a little at a time has no noticeable effect, except in the damage it will do to the bodily organs over a period of time. Given a heavy dose, however, the nervous system at once is shocked and up-set.

Experiments Made.

Not long ago Dr. Miles made an experiment with typewriting, wherein he had five experienced secretaries who had been in the habit of using alcohol moderately take a set of tests over a period of several days. Some days the individuals were given alcohol, and on others they were denied the beverage.

It was included in another "soft" beverage where its presence or absence could not be detected. Hence the controls were ignorant of whether they were drinking alcohol, and could not be conscious through sight or taste of its presence in their bodies.

Dr. Miles found that when he gave them a dose which would correspond to an ordinary glassful of 15 per cent. wine the errors increased at the end of forty minutes to a degree equal to that obtained after three and one-half hours without alcohol. And when twice this amount of alcohol was given, the errors doubled in forty minutes.

Speed did not seem to be noticeably changed by the alcohol, Dr. Miles said, but serious mistakes occurred more often, showing that the effect was to make the subject more erratic.

While there is a higher surface temperature and a faster beating of the heart with alcohol in the system, this is not due to speeding up; rather the opposite is true. A partial paralysis of the heart's governor is caused and this allows the heart to go free as it does when an athlete runs rapidly or for a long distance.

Slackened by Alcohol.

When the speed of eye movements and various reflexes of the muscles were tested, it was found that response was slower in every instance after the absorption of alcohol than before.

After a single dose of ethyl alcohol, taken not in the beverage of the bootlegger but in a laboratory mixture and following the penetration of the fluid into the blood stream for a period of between three and four hours, it was discovered that the toxic effect rises very rapidly while the alcohol is still becoming intensified in the blood.

But when the intensity reaches its peak the toxic effect drops almost abruptly to normal, while the alcohol leaves the system only gradually. This accounts for the fact, according to Professor Miles, that a person who is under the effects of alcohol for a considerable period suddenly becomes sober without passing through any intermediate stages.

When it is stated that alcohol gives a shock to the nervous system this must not be construed to mean a stimulating effect, but quite the opposite. Dr. Miles experiments bear this out.

London, 15th. March.—The fact that the Prince of Wales presided at the Empire Forestry Association's annual meeting, on the 1st of March illustrates the importance and efficiency of the Forestry services. Despite the increase of steel, Britain's need for timber is steadily growing. It improved by 9,800,000 tons in 1925, valued at £47,000,000, only ten per cent. of which was Empire wood, chiefly from India and Canada. The Empire's 1,200,000,000 acres of forest land ought to supply a greater share of British imports. India at present possesses the most efficient Forest service. New Zealand is the most progressive of the Dominions, setting an excellent example of the economical disposal of timber and the conservation of resources. Australia has happily begun to develop her forests.

IN THE NEWS



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"Tuan Chi-jui, China's Chief Executive, whose whereabouts are unknown, following the coup in Peking."

BANK LOAN CASE.

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show that the transaction between Messrs. G. P. and H. A. Lammert and plaintiffs was a sale and repurchase. The strength of such arguments was destroyed by the fact that the transaction between Messrs. G. P. and H. A. Lammert and the defendants was admitted by counsel to be a loan, and was down in the documents in substantially identical terms. It was clearly proved that on June 6th, when the transaction between the defendants and Messrs. G. P. and H. A. Lammert was concluded the latter owed the former three sums, two of \$13,000 and one of \$22,500, making in all \$48,500. The first of \$13,000 had actually been due since March 24th, 1925, on June 6th, and if the amount paid by Messrs. G. P. and H. A. Lammert to the defendants on June 6th was a loan, the very serious question arose as to why the defendants did not make an effort to clear off their indebtedness to the latter. In other words, Messrs. G. P. and H. A. Lammert would have made a loan of \$24,000, paid off their debt of \$13,000 to the defendants, and received back securities held by the latter in respect of the last mentioned amount.

In documents, Messrs. G. P. and H. A. Lammert were described as agents of the plaintiff, and counsel for the defendants argued that that description and their other documents in the case, made the case for the plaintiffs at the hearing unexpected, and showed that the plaintiffs' case was, if not actually dishonest, at least open to the gravest suspicion. His Lordship expressed himself as being unable to draw that inference.

His Lordship held that the evidence of Mr. Chan was not worthy of belief in substantial matters, and he relied on the evidence of Mr. Tsang, where the evidence was in conflict.

Judgment was given for the plaintiffs as follows:—\$37,600 being amount of loan; \$1,604, agreed interest from June 6th to Nov. 6th, 1925; interest at 8 per cent. from Nov. 7th to the 18th, 1925, and interest at 8 per cent. from November 19th, 1925, to the date of the judgment.

Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) was for plaintiffs, and Mr. F. C. Jenkins (instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ) was for defendants.

SIR H. BARKER ON DOCTORS.

REPLY TO LORD DAWSON OF PENN.

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"I have read the report in the Press of Lord Dawson's speech," said Sir Herbert Barker, "and was impressed by his tolerance, his obvious desire for impartiality and fair play, and his comprehensive grasp of his subject. Such a statement was in accordance with what I expected from so eminent and able a member of his profession. I profoundly appreciate the kindly reference he made to manipulative surgery."

Lord Dawson said that he had never known a time when there was a stronger feeling against the medical profession, and evinced surprise at the manifestation of this attitude. "To my mind the matter is not for a moment to be wondered at. It has all arisen out of the professional neglect, now generally admitted, of the practice of manipulative surgery, or bone-setting. Years ago Hutton, an early Victorian exponent of this art, displayed a genius which no one to-day dare deny, and, as a recompense, was rejected and reviled by practically every medical man of his time, who vowed that this young interloper had nothing to teach them, and that he was merely a quack and a charlatan."

"For thirty-five years I have had to bear the full brunt of a fight for the recognition of manipulative surgery, which has cost me more personal sorrow than the world will ever know, and which has over and over again almost exhausted my strength. Yet to-day surgeons of the highest eminence are triumphantly telling everyone that they themselves are practising manipulative surgery; while they forget to say to whom they really owe this sudden interest in one of the most beneficent and merciful branches of their own art."

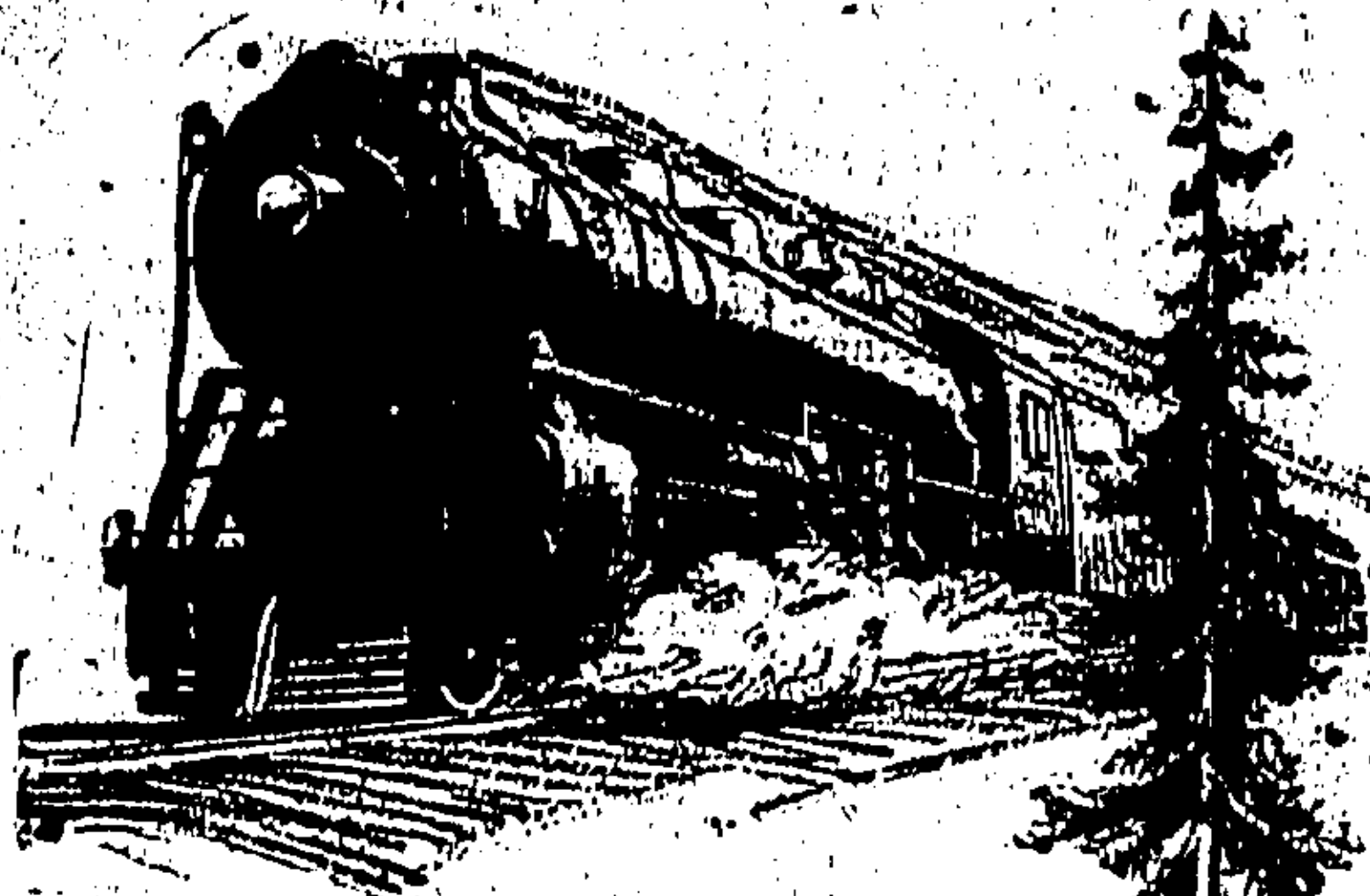
"I am absolutely at one with Lord Dawson in wishing that all manipulative surgeons should be fully instructed in every branch of knowledge which bears upon the prosecution of their calling. But I also insist it is desirable that in the event of a layman making or elaborating some indisputable discovery, for the relief of human suffering, a qualified medical man should be allowed to assist that layman in such beneficent and humanitarian labours, without being publicly disgraced for so doing."

SALE OF BIBLES.

SOME WONDERFUL FIGURES.

Though it is fairly generally recognized that the Bible has been translated into more languages than any other book, few people probably would come anywhere near the correct number of tongues if asked to guess into how many it has been rendered. For though the end is by no means in sight, the astonishing total of 827 has already been reached, nearly a quarter of which have been added since the beginning of the present century. During the year 1925 it has been translated into six new languages, the very names of which convey nothing to the majority of our readers. They are: Logo, Taimihety, Rukuba, Banum, Thado-Kuki and Jabim. Of these the first four are African languages, the fifth is an Asiatic tongue, and the sixth hails from the island of New Guinea. Perhaps the most significant feature of the entire situation is the fact that, although the Mohammedans are generally understood to be bound by the most rigid rules in connection with their beliefs, the Bible has been translated into seventy-five languages spoken by more than 200,000,000 of that faith.

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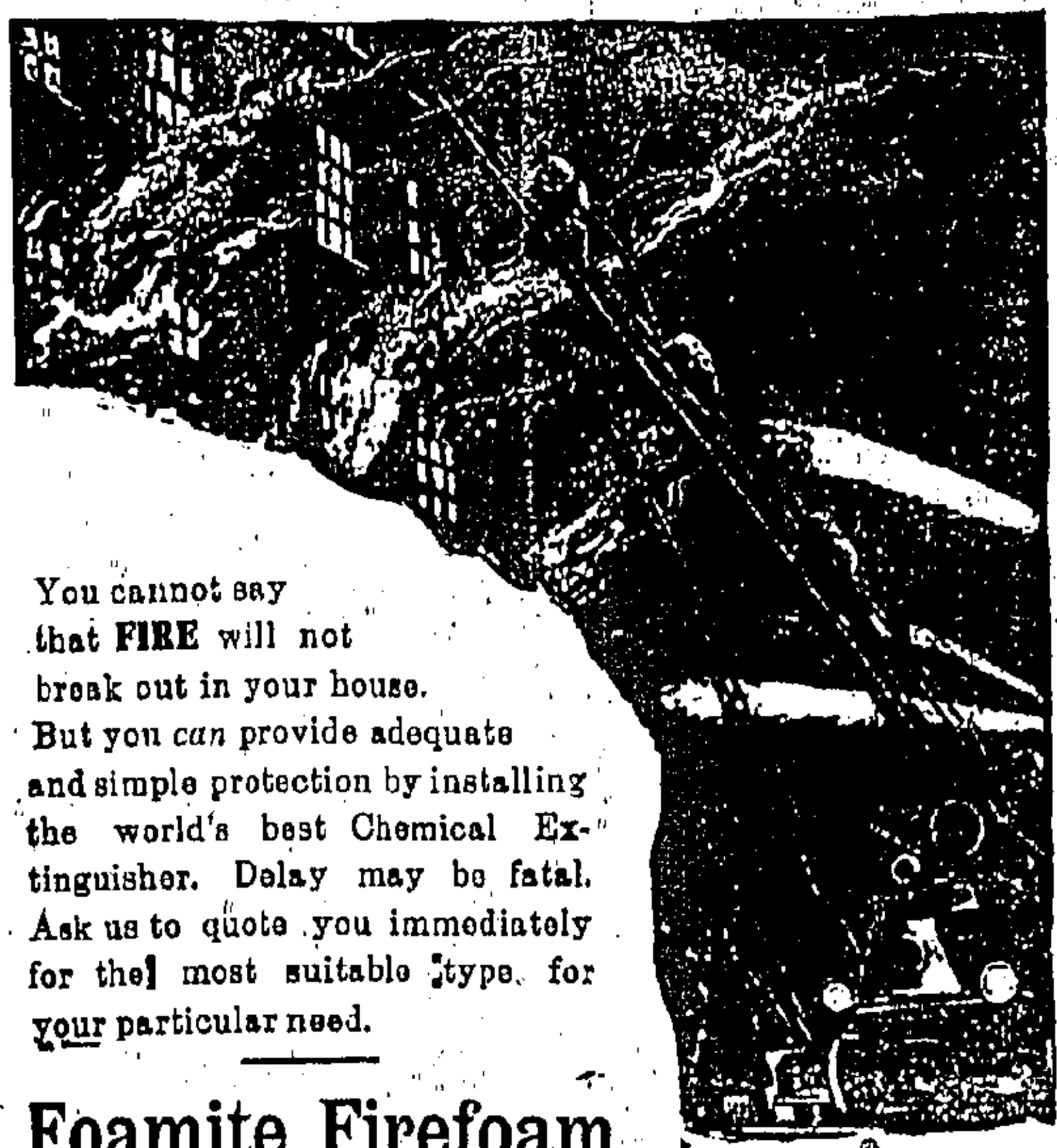
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KOWLOON MATTERS.**MEETING OF RESIDENTS' COMMITTEE.****Education Report.**

The second meeting of the new Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on Friday night, the Rev. J. H. Johnston presiding.

All the members, with the exception of two, were present.

Telephone Connection.

Correspondence was first dealt with, after which the Secretary (Mr. J. L. Parren) stated, on the question of connecting Monk-kot-tai police station with the public telephone, that he had been advised that it was hoped to have this done, but as it involved expenditure, the matter had been recommended to the Colonial Treasury.

Government Secretary.

Mr. B. Wylie, who has represented the K.R.A. on the Education Board, was present by special request, in order that he might report to the committee before leaving for Home. His report was private and confidential because the meetings of the Board have latterly been held in camera.

The Committee, whilst fully appreciating the advantages gained by holding the meetings in private, was nevertheless of the opinion that the general interests of the community would be better served in Kowloon and elsewhere by giving publicity to the discussion.

It was resolved that the Government be asked to consider the advisability of the meetings of the Board of Education being held in public as before.

Playground Matters.

The Children's Playground Sub-Committee reported that they had elected to apply to the Government for the plot of railway ground next to Holt's Wharf as the extension to the children's playground in Chatham Road, and had requested that a further set of swings, saws, etc. should be erected there.

It was explained that the piles of railway material at present on the ground would be fenced off.

A schedule of suggested rules and regulations for the children's playground, received from the Captain Superintendent of Police, was referred to the Sub-Committee.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the fact that the plot of waste ground adjoining the Diocesan Girls' School, which had formerly been used by the Chinese as a common recreation ground, was shortly to be enclosed and appropriated to the use of the students of the school.

As it was felt that those who had been accustomed to using the ground would feel the loss of it, the same Sub-Committee was asked to try to find some other place for such as had been in the habit of using the ground to get their recreation, a bit of vacant land near Homantin being suggested for their consideration.

Nathan Road Corner.

Acknowledgment of the Association's letter regarding the straightening of Nathan Road at the Po Hing Theatre was reported to have been received and it was gratifying to note that the question was being reconsidered and the work apparently progressing.

Kowloon Hospital Complaint.

A letter of complaint respecting Kowloon Hospital was read and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Principal Civil Medical Officer of Health on the subject.

Ferry Pier Alterations.

The Sub-Committee to which the Star Ferry wharf alterations had

FLIGHT TO THE POLE.**AMUNDSEN'S AIRSHIP AT PULHAM.****To Start Next Month.**

Rome, April 10. Capt. Amundsen's airship, "Norge," a semi-rigid Italian dirigible, which will be used in the Amundsen and Ellsworth North Polar expedition, left for Pulham at nine this morning en route to Oslo.—*Reuter*.

Good Wishes.

Oslo, April 10. The King has received Capt. Amundsen and Mr. Ellsworth, who are shortly leaving by steamer for Spitzbergen to get ready for the arrival of the airship Norge, which is unlikely to start for the Pole before the end of May.

The American Legation afterwards gave a luncheon to Mr. Ellsworth and Capt. Amundsen, whom the American Minister presented with an American flag from President Coolidge, which he hoped would eventually be placed at the Pole together with the flags presented by the Kings of Norway and Italy.

The Minister also conveyed President Coolidge's best wishes for the success of the flight.—*Reuter*.

EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA.**TO BE RE-ENGINEED BY FAIRFIELD COMPANY.**

It is announced that the Empress of Australia, which is at present in Hongkong, is to be taken off the Far Eastern run in 1927 and will proceed to the Clyde, where she will be re-engineered by the Fairfield Company at a cost of approximately G.\$1,500,000.

At the present time the Australia is equipped with special geared turbine engines and although they have proved satisfactory, the ship has not developed the speed desired, the best it maintained being 16.5 knots. The vessel will be equipped with improved turbines and it is expected she will easily maintain 18.5 knots.

The Australia was built by the Germans and was seized in a German port after the signing of the Armistice.

been relegated for consideration and report submitted a sketch in which were embodied a number of further matters which they wished to recommend.

It was agreed to approve the company's scheme in its main outline, but to suggest that it be modified to include other improvements recommended by the Sub-Committee.

Ginger and Water.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, it was found impossible to complete the business on the agenda and it was decided to call an extraordinary committee meeting next week to deal with the matters left over, which include a letter from the Preserved Ginger Manufacturers' Association complaining of the effect on their trade of the water restrictions in Kowloon.

The Bus Service.

The question of the bus service in Kowloon, which was referred to at the previous meeting, will also come up for discussion and correspondence on the subject will be submitted.

Public Spirit.

The Committee again wish to state their willingness to receive communications from residents expressing their views on all questions affecting the welfare of the community—such communications may be addressed to any officer of the Association or to P. O. Box 346.

BRITAIN AND CHINA.**MORE ACTIVE POLICY ADVOCATED.****The "Times" Speaks Out.**

London, April 10. Commenting on the fortunes of war in China, where "armies are chasing destructively over the pursuit of victory which is never real victory," the *Times* says that while Western powers certainly need patience, the worst thing for China would be to permit the Powers' attitude to be considered one of waiting and submitting with Oriental fatalism to doing nothing.

Britain particularly cannot afford to be identified with barren negotiations or more general recognition, in the abstract, of principles. An uneasy feeling prevails that British policy should be far more active and British initiative far more conspicuous for the sake of China and those British interests which, having contributed so greatly to Chinese development, are seriously threatened in the present critical phase.—*Reuter*.

TERRIBLE AVIATION DISASTER.**MACHINES COLLIDE IN THE AIR.****Five Burned to Death.**

London, April 10. The Henlow aerodrome in Bedfordshire was this morning the scene of the worst Air Force disaster since the war.

A giant Vickers Vimy machine, piloted by Flying Officer Charles Victor Lacey, who returned from leave to-day, carrying three mechanics and engaged in parachute practice, was landing when an Avro machine, piloted by Flying Officer William Scott, took off. The machines collided at an altitude of a few hundred feet. Both plunged to the ground, where they took fire, the flames shooting 200 feet into the air. The five occupants perished in this terrible blaze.

The Fire Brigade controlled the flames in thirty minutes, but only twisted metal remained. The bodies were unrecognisable.—*Reuter*.

DRUG TRAFFIC.

Paris, April 10. The arrest of a French gendarme, a taxi-driver and a German naval ex-officer as the trio alighted from a motor car to-night is the latest development in the drug campaign. The gendarme carried a bag said to contain ten pounds of cocaine which is believed to emanate from Darmstadt and to be smuggled into France, with the connivance of gendarmes.—*Reuter*.

MOROCCO PARLEY.

Paris, April 11. The *Matin* announces that Senor Lopez Olivan, the principal Spanish delegate for the future conference at Oudjda, has arrived in Paris and will meet M. Painleve and the French delegates in order to lay down the conditions under which an armistice could be granted to the Rifians. It is likely the delegates will proceed to Oudjda on April 12.—*Havas*.

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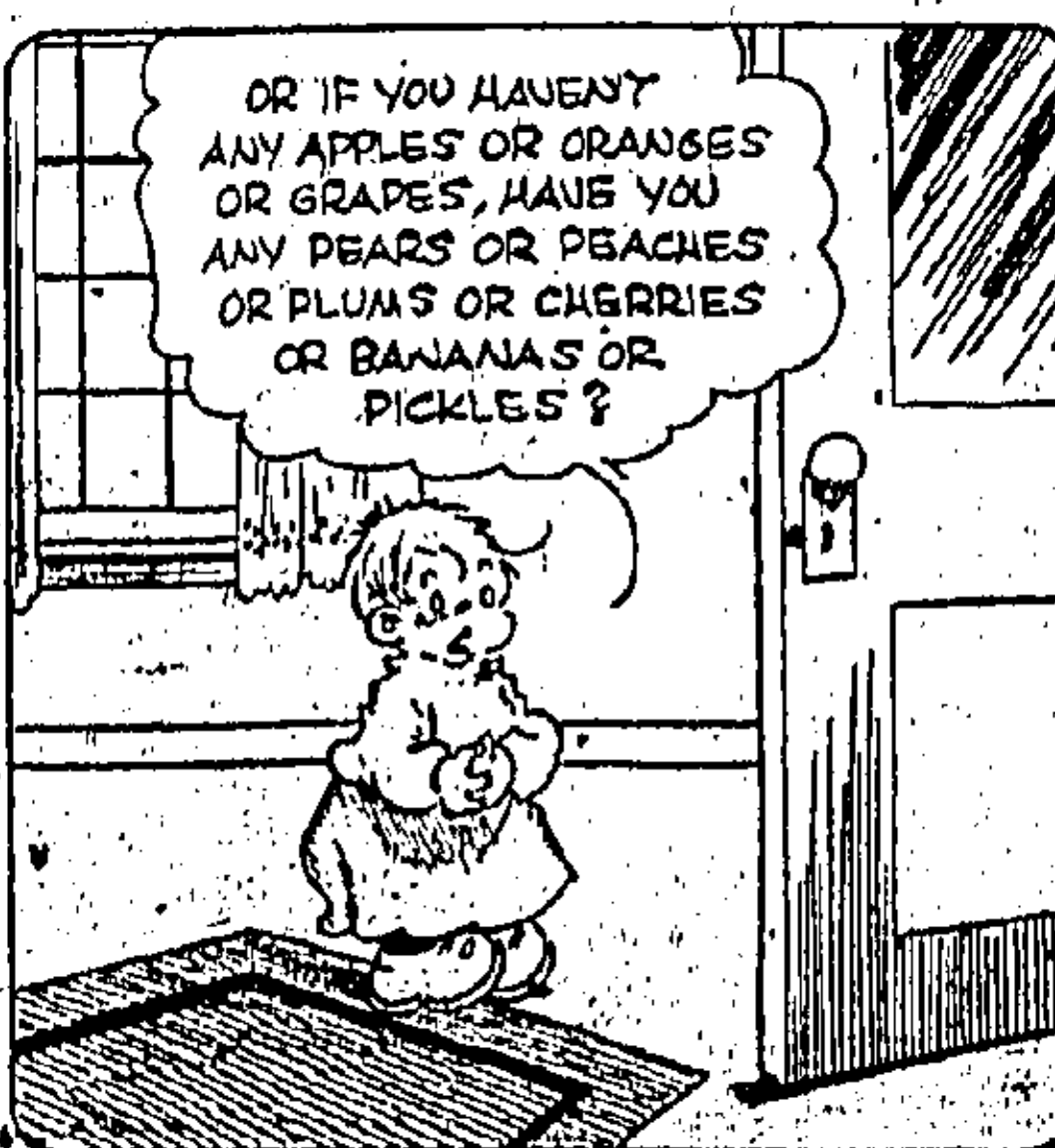
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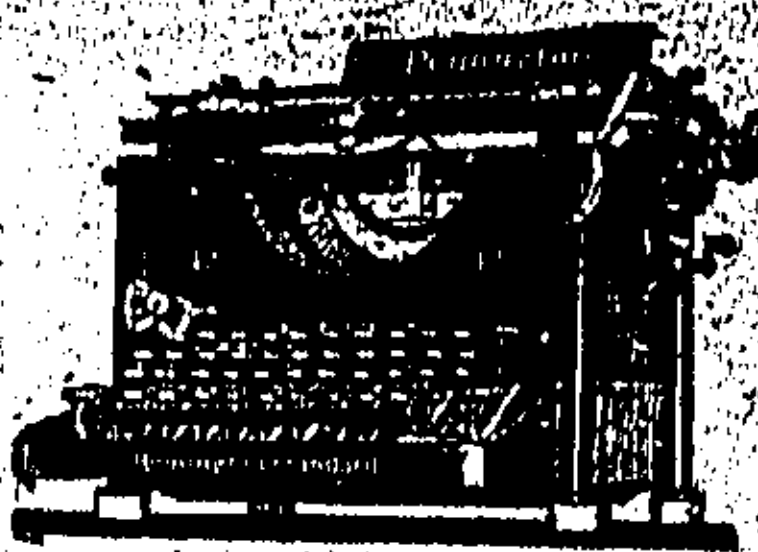
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MARRIAGE.

The wedding will take place at St. John's Cathedral at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20, of Mr. S. B. Tan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tan Chong-tuan, of Singapore, to Miss Elizabeth Wong, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wong, Hongkong. Friends are invited to be present; also at the reception after the Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building.

The Telegraph.

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1926.

THE PEKING COUP.

The most sensational news over the week-end has been that from Peking reporting a *coup d'etat* on the part of the Kuominchun officials in the Northern capital by which they have definitely thrown overboard their erstwhile military hero, General Feng Yuxiang and issued a hearty invitation to their erstwhile opponent, Marshal Wu Pei-fu. Prior to the receipt of this news, the fall of Peking, so far as the Kuominchun forces was concerned, was regarded as being only a matter of hours and the sudden turn-over in favour of the forces of Wu Pei-fu that threatened their early downfall robs the Kuominchun's latest action of any merit beyond that of urgent expediency. It would appear, however, that it is not a mere insignificant section of the Kuominchun group which has gone over to Wu, but practically all the important personages, including Generals Lu Chung-hsin and Chang Chi-hiang, the latter of whom is the nominal head of the party. President Tuan has been denounced and is reported to have fled to the French Legation, and the details of the *coup* are typical of those concerning Chinese surprises. The great question which remains unanswered (at the time of writing) is whether Marshal Wu Pei-fu will accept the invitation offered, or whether he will proceed to take Peking by force and ignore his late enemies, who now pose as his friends. He has previously declared vehemently against the politics of the Kuominchun party, and he may persist in his dissipation. Time will soon provide the answer, however.

In pondering over the worth of Wu's victory one cannot help echoing the sentiments of the

London Times that China is a country where armies chase each other in the pursuit of a victory which is never a real victory. The destructive process of civil war with its successive surprises in the way of intrigues, coups, downfalls, and new orientations looks just as liable to continue with Wu Pei-fu in the supremacy as they did when Feng Yuxiang was top-dog, and the new Chief Executive will be just as helpless as was Tuan Chi-jui so long as he and his Cabinet are dependant for their stay on military chiefs who are entirely outside the power of properly constituted civil control. The Times very pertinently asks if the Western Powers are going to sit by for ever in the attitude of patient waiting after the fashion of Oriental fatalism, doing nothing. "Barren negotiations" is the telling phrase used, and the Times writer questions whether Britain, in particular, can afford the luxury of merely subscribing to abstract principles. The question is one that is growingly insisting on an answer, although in saying so much one does not overlook the fact that the answer is exceedingly difficult to give, and fraught with much danger of being misunderstood. There has been a growing dissatisfaction with British policy and it is urged that she should be far more active, for the sake of China herself. Certain it is that the next few weeks will witness interesting developments, and it may just be that there will be scope for a livelier British influence.

To-day's Election.

It is seldom that Hongkong people have the opportunity of exercising the vote, but one of those occasions occurs to-day when the electorate will be required to choose a member of the Sanitary Board. There are two candidates for the post, and as both are doctors, either of them should be able to render useful service to the Colony when matters of public health or sanitation come up for consideration. The contest should prove an interesting one, and we trust that there will be a heavy poll, if only for the purpose of demonstrating that the community is interested in public affairs. All persons liable for jury service, as well as those specially exempted therefrom, are entitled to vote, so that practically all sections of the community will have the opportunity of exercising the franchise. Unhappily, it is only in regard to the Sanitary Board that the elective principle applies locally. We would that this were the case also in respect of some of the seats on the Legislative Council; for then some of our Unofficials would be directly responsible to the community, which would judge them by their services and require a good account of their stewardship to be given before re-selecting them. Constitutional reform in the sense of upsetting the present balance of power between the Officials and the Unofficials would appear to be as far off as ever it was, but we can see no valid reason why certain seats should not be subject to the same principles as those governing the filling of the vacancy which now occurs on the Sanitary Board. That would be a distinct step forward. We therefore appeal to all who are entitled to vote at to-day's election to exercise the privilege, so as to establish the point that the civic spirit is still alive, even though the opportunities of displaying it are so few and far between.

SHIPPING NEWS.

VESSELS WITHIN CALL.

At noon, the following vessels were expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:

Paul Lecat, Yuensang, President, Pierce, President Jackson, Hiko-zaki Maru, Tjipans, President Cleveland, Hanoi, Hozan Maru, Calulu, Mausang, Mirzapore, Delta, Shantung, President McKinley, Saarland, Tjileboet, Benares, Anhu.

DAY BY DAY.

A PLAGUE UPON IT WHEN THIEVES CANNOT BE TRUE TO ONE ANOTHER!—*Shakespeare.*

The muzzling order came into force to-day.

The Empress of Australia is to leave here for Vancouver at noon on Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. Mantua, from Hongkong, arrived at London on the 8th April, at 7 a.m.

The s.s. Perim, which left Singapore on Saturday, is due here at 6 a.m. on the 17th instant.

The dollar has again dropped to-day, the T.T. rate of 2s. 2.7/8d. being the lowest since May of last year.

The P. and O. liner Delta left Shanghai at 1 p.m. on Saturday, and is due here to-morrow at about 2 p.m.

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—East or variable winds, moderate; overcast, occasional rain.

The fourth annual ordinary general meeting of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., will be held on Saturday, April 24, at 11 a.m.

Five hundred Chinese pen-makers in Shanghai have struck work in order to press their demand for an increase of wages.

The health return for the two days ended yesterday shows one case each of small-pox and typhoid fever. Both were Chinese.

The catering at the Civil Service Cricket Club dinner on Saturday night, reported elsewhere, was carried out by the Ritz.

There was a very heavy rainfall over the week-end. The Observatory returns show that from 2 p.m. on Friday to 2 p.m. yesterday, the total fall was 4.53 inches.

The passengers on the President Cleveland which left Hongkong on Saturday included Mrs. F. M. D. Courtney, the Rev. Father Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loureiro.

The hon. treasurer of the Kowloon Golf Club is Mr. W. Alltree, the Dairy Farm Company, and the hon. secretary Mr. J. O. McLaggan, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

The C. N. Co.'s str. Chekiang was towed into Shanghai last week by the str. Tungchow, belonging to the same company, the former having lost her propeller in a northerly gale.

During the present year it is proposed to spend the sum of £20,000 on the Royal Air Force base at Singapore. The full estimate for the work has not yet been worked out, the £20,000 being "something to go on with."

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Easna Club on Friday evening, Mr. R. J. Hunt was elected to the post of Acting Secretary in place of Mr. McReynolds, proceeding on leave and in consequence of the withdrawal of the Secretary elect, Mr. Barry.

Captain Cardew, of the Royal Garrison Artillery, has reported to the police that he ran into a small Chinese girl while out on the Shaikwan Road in his car, the child having run across the road from behind a tramcar, which obscured his view. Slight injuries were received by the girl, whose father refused to have her removed to hospital and accepted compensation of \$5.

There is no Chinese law, it is understood, governing cruelty to dumb animals, and accordingly the following order, issued by the Commissioner of Shanghai and Woosung Police, is of the first importance:—"I am informed by the Pig Dealers' Guild that pigs brought to Shanghai are usually imported from Kompo and upon their arrival they are landed by cruel coolies. The pigs are inhumanly treated, they are beaten with huge sticks, kicked, pushed, and their hair is pulled out in handfuls. The result is that many of them die before reaching the slaughter houses. So I have been asked to protect the pigs from such ill-treatment. Orders are therefore hereby given that these harmful pigs or any other dumb animals will be dealt with."

ONE-LEGGED BEGGAR.

GIVES TROUBLE TO POLICE.

A mendicant, who persisted in begging for a livelihood, notwithstanding financial assistance from the Poor Box, told the Kowloon Magistrate, before whom he was charged this morning, that it was due to his failure in business that he had returned to his former occupation.

The defendant was stated to have given the police considerable trouble, even although he had lost one of his legs. On a previous occasion he was arrested for begging in the streets, and on his appearance before the Magistrate, he was granted a small donation, with which he was told to get a hawk's licence and supply himself with the necessary goods. He had been deported to Canton on being subsequently found begging, but he had returned to the Colony and continued to beg.

On being reminded of his grant, the defendant replied that he had lost money in his business and was forced to return to the streets.

Sentence of seven days' imprisonment was passed.

ANOTHER CASE.

The begging nuisance in the central district having received the special attention of the police, a case came up before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning in which a Chinese was charged with this offence.

Carbed in civilian attire, Sergeant Hill was walking along Ice House Street on Saturday afternoon when he was approached by the defendant who asked him to assist with the cost of a ferry trip across the harbour to rejoin his wife and children at home in Mongkok. He showed the officer a big hole in his pocket through which a fictitious 20 cent piece was supposed to have dropped.

The sad tale told was listened to with due sympathy but what the beggar had hoped to get was not forthcoming. Leaving his hearer, the man went on towards the Star Ferry where he was stopped and searched. Then it was found that he had 25 cents in his pocket. At this moment a European lady came up to say that for the past week she had been continuously stopped and pestered by the defendant.

A fine of \$5, with the alternative of seven days' hard labour, was inflicted by Major Willson.

PRESIDENT BOATS.

TWO LEAVE TOGETHER.

It was an unusual sight on Saturday afternoon, when exactly at 5 o'clock, the two sister ships, President Cleveland (Captain Yardley), of the Robert Dollar Line, and the President Jackson (Captain James Griffin), of the American Oriental Line, left the No. 2 and No. 5 Kowloon wharves simultaneously for the North. Both swung around in the stream at the same time, and, in fact, left the port nearly side by side.

The Cleveland had a very enthusiastic crowd of passengers on board, including the Portuguese football team from Shanghai. About a hundred of their friends were at the wharves to see them off, and as the ship was leaving the young sportsmen enlivened the departure with songs and cheers.

The President Jackson also had a full complement of passengers on board, a good number being U.S. naval men with their wives going home on leave or being transferred to their stations in the Yangtze from Cavite, Philippine Islands.

A very representative party of the American community attended the ship's departure to bid farewell to Mr. E. L. Matteson, departing Manager of the Robert Dollar and American Oriental Lines. Mr. Matteson has been in the Office for seven years, without a holiday. He was first stationed in the old Admiral Oriental Line offices at Dairen, was later promoted to General Agent at Vladivostok, from which place he was later transferred to Singapore where he remained for two years, and has been nearly four years as General Agent for the Robert Dollar and American Oriental Lines in Hongkong. Mrs. Matteson and their little daughter accompanied Mr. Matteson on the voyage.

MADRID-MANILA FLIGHT.

ONE OF THE AIRMEN MISSING.

Baghdad, April 11.

Two of the Spanish airmen who are flying from Madrid to Manila have arrived. The whereabouts of the third man is at present unknown.—*Reuter.*

The Very Idea!

A Scotsman on his first visit to America, arrived at a small town, and said to the first man he met: "Do I have to see a doctor before I get a drink here?"

"No, after," was the answer.

Born underweight and sickly, with physicians despairing of their lives, Paul Zeiss, eleven years old, and his brother Anton, twelve, of Bremervoerde, Hanover, have attained a combined weight of 275.

They laugh at suggestions that doing a "daily dozen" will make them thin. They were exercised according to physicians' prescriptions when infants to gain strength. Now they walk six miles a day to school and back to get thin and do the work of grown men on the father's farm. They have three sisters who are normally developed.

The latest definition of an Aberdonian is "a man of means and meanness."

They're using Chinese back-scratchers for eating salad in London these days.

Man at Walthamstow.—When a man calls you an adjectival liar, what is an effective way of replying without swearing?

Chairman: Comrades, the resolution is, "That we do all in our power to stop the deportation of any citizen, whatever his opinions." Any dissenter?

Voice: Yes.

Chorus: "Chuck 'im out!"

A compositor, finding himself out of work was lucky enough to secure a job as waiter.

One of his first customers, whom he served with soup, called him *bas twine*.

CHAUFFEUR'S LOVE TROUBLES.

"DEVELOPMENTS" IN COURT.

A curious insight is given into a case which, first receiving the attention of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, was to-day referred to Mr. R. E. Linsell at the Central Magistracy for decision.

A young Chinese chauffeur, 21 years of age, was charged with kidnapping and harbouring a girl of 16, and Mr. R. A. C. North, from the Secretariat, told an unusual story in connection with the case. The official said that, mainly through the intermediary of companions of her own age with whom she was in the habit of going about, the girl became acquainted with the defendant and was given a car ride, the sequel to which was an arrangement by which the two lived together in a cubicle which had been previously rented in the western district.

They were still living together when the girl's foster-parents discovered their whereabouts. The arrest of the defendant followed.

Then what was referred to in Court as a "development" occurred. It appears that there had been an attempt to settle the case on a money basis. A sum of \$100 was offered by the defendant and accepted by the girl's foster-mother, this arrangement being left subject to the approval of the Court.

Mr. O'Donoghue, who appeared for the defendant, informed the Magistrate that the woman still held on to this sum. He submitted that really it was the girl who was harbouring the defendant to all intents and purposes. It was she who planned the renting of the cubicle and the domestic arrangement which followed.

His Worship:—You are satisfied that the girl's people had this hundred dollars?—Yes, the girl's mother had this hundred dollars. She still retains it.

The Magistrate ordered the woman to hand this money back to the defendant. When it was counted by the woman, with some formality, on the table, it was found to be one dollar short.

Mr. O'Donoghue raised no demur on this fact being pointed out to him by the Magistrate. He jocularly rejoined that he would be satisfied with a promissory note for the balance.

The defendant was fined \$150, which means that he will have to find a further \$50 to make up the amount of the penalty.

CHINA OUTLOOK.

(Continued from Page 1.)

of Tientsin, he sent in his resignation and left for Kalgan without the consent of the Chief Executive. Feng Yu-shiang is now in Russia and intends shortly to visit the various countries of Europe.

"Now, gentlemen, our present position is this—our opponents have increased their strength and position, while our strength in our allies, which was at one time most hopeful, has correspondingly declined. Now that our responsibilities have been doubled, it is our imperative duty to make a greater effort to advance one more step, and that one step is to relieve the intense sufferings of the people. Yesterday a telegram was received from the right section of the Kuomintang at Shanghai, to which a reply was sent. Facing such a situation as the present, with greater opposition from outside, and whilst a split in our own camp is placing all manners of obstruction in the way of our progress, we, as members of the Kuomintang, should put forth our best efforts to fight out the issue and not let the success of our efforts and the sacrifices of last year be lost. The hope that we, individually and collectively, will not slacken in our effort now, is the object and purpose with which I came to address you to-day."

A wolf-hound, the property of Mr. Dixon, A.P.C. installation manager, was removed to Kennedy Town over the week-end for observation. A Chinese woman, who was bitten by a dog in Kowloon, was taken yesterday to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

TO-DAY.

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Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who, following the dramatic happenings in Peking, has been asked to take charge of the situation there.

LUTHER BURBANK DEAD.

A NOTED NATURALIST.

New York, April 11. A message from Cienfuegos, San Francisco, announces the death of Mr. Luther Burbank, the noted naturalist.—Reuter's American Service.

[The late Mr. Burbank, who was 77 years of age, has been famous for nearly 50 years as a naturalist and originator of new fruits and flowers. His experimental farms at Santa Rosa, California, have been the originating place of fruits now famous all over the world. He was the originator of the Burbank potato, a rapid-growing edible thornless cactus, and many new varieties of plums and prunes; he produced an entirely new fruit which he called the Plumcot—as it was a hybrid between a plum and an apricot; and has also raised new cherries, roses, callas, apples, peaches, nut-berrys and other valuable trees, fruits, flowers, grasses, grains and vegetables. On his farms he always had as many as 3,000 experiments under way and had growing over 5,000 distinct botanical specimens from all parts of the world. Over a million plants were raised every year for testing purposes.]

As was only natural with such an outstanding personality, Mr. Burbank was Honorary Member of most of the leading Horticultural and Botanical societies of the world, including the Royal Botanical Societies of Sweden, Italy, and England. He held many honorary degrees and was a special lecturer on evolution in several of the leading American Universities. His published works on botany and horticulture ran into many volumes.]

RUBBER SHARES.

STRAITS QUOTATIONS.

The Singapore agents of the Hongkong Small Investors' Share and Real Estate Co. advised by cable that there are sellers there of the following shares at the prices indicated:

Tapias	\$31.00
Jerams	1.80
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Messrs. Carroll Bros. supply the following information with regard to dividends:

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FEARS FOR JUNK.

VESSEL LOST SIGHT OF.

Three junks left Shauiwan for Shamun in Chinese waters, on Saturday, but, as far as can be ascertained at present, only two succeeded in riding out the storm which swept the waters of the Colony on Saturday night.

When they left the Hongkong heavily laden with stocks of kerosene, they were under tow of the steam launch Yewsang. The coxswain of the vessel has since reported that, on the grounds of safety, the junks were allowed to make their own sail during the storm, and were later lost sight of. On the following day, he rejoined two of the junks, at Sausseemoo, but the third junk has yet to be accounted for.

A report has been made to the Water Police.

CHARTERED BANK.

TWO NEW DIRECTORS.

The local branch of the Chartered Bank is to-day in receipt of the following advice from the Head Office.

"We have to advise that Mr. Jasper Bertram Young of Messrs. Edward Boustead & Co., London, and Messrs. Boustead & Co., Ltd., Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States, and Mr. Archibald Rose, C.I.E., of the British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., have been elected Directors of this Bank in place of Mr. T. Cuthbertson and Lord George Hamilton, who have resigned their seats on the Board in consequence of ill-health."

London, 12th March.—The Opera House was crowded for a view of the film showing the tragedy of the "Hampshire" which dealt with Lord Kitchener's death. The spectators stood with bowed heads while the "Last Post" sounded and passed a resolution demanding that the Admiralty issue an absolutely full report of the disaster. One man protested against the resolution and the meeting shouted "Traitor!"

Paris has been boasting of possession of the most beautiful and costly rug in the world, a Persian masterpiece made in 1550 and presented by Shah Saffi to Peter the Great of Russia as an expression of the friendship between Russia and Persia. Its value is put at 20,000,000 francs. The rug only left the imperial court at St. Petersburg after the revolution of 1918, when it found its way to the museum at Vienna and then into the hands of an English company. By this company it was loaned to the Museum of Decorative Arts in Paris, where it now is.

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RADIO REGULATION.

FAVoured BY MR. HOOVER.

Washington, March 3. Although Mr. Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce and high arbiter of the affairs of the radio world, is hopeful that the White bill for the regulation of radio will pass, he confessed to some agitation over what might ensue if the measure fails, and if it is held that the Department of Commerce must grant all pending applications for construction of radio stations.

Mr. Hoover is first of all a radio "fan," the multiplicity of radio problems coming up to him for executive decision marks not at all the pleasure with which he sits down on an evening to tune in his crystal set and it is as a listener-in that he is chiefly concerned with bringing order out of the rapid radio development in the last year.

This growth has fairly swamped the radio division with applications for new stations, when the ether is already so crowded that the public complains bitterly of "interference."

Should the department be forced to add to the 530 existing stations, all of which operate on specially assigned wavelengths, 400 new stations for which applications have been made, Mr. Hoover forecasts that the listener-in will find a medley of confused sounds when he settles down for his evening programme of radio music.

Jacksonville, Florida Apr. 3.—Charles Ponzi, financial wizard, charged with violating the state laws regulating the operation of trusts, was found guilty by a jury to-day. The verdict carries a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary and a fine of \$1,500. Ponzi was involved in financial difficulties in Boston three years ago and was found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government by improper use of the mails.

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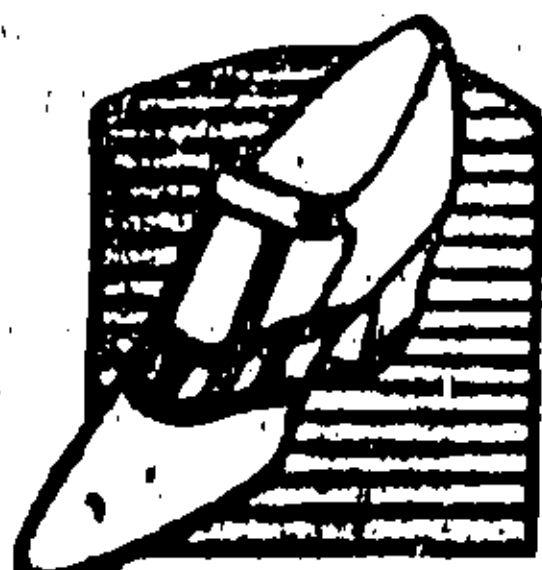
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WU PEI-FU ASKED TO
TAKE CHARGE.

TUAN CHI-JUI "RESIGNS."

Kuominchun Party Capitulate.

Peking, April 10.
The Kuominchun leaders have
requested Wu Pei-fu to come and
restore the political situation.

They have released Tsao Kun,
the ex-President of the Republic.

Cabinet officials called on the
Senior Minister and stated that
Chang Chi-hiang, the nominal
head of the Kuominchun, has
agreed.

Their action is due to growing
discontent with Peng Yu-hsiang.

The Kuominchun also informed
the Senior Officer that Tuan Chi-
jui has resigned and that Lu
Chung-shan is responsible for the
maintenance of peace and order
in Peking.

A Coup.

The Kuominchun action is tanta-
mount to a coup d'état, carried
out very secretly.

The gates of the city were closed
last night and telephones
cut off for several hours. The
headquarters of Tuan Chi-jui, the
Chief Executive, were surrounded.

Otherwise there were no signs of
important events impending. A
Kuominchun proclamation was
posted saying that Tuan Chi-jui,
since he assumed office, had done
all kinds of mischief detrimental
to the people and the country, his
worst offences being the signing
of the gold franc agree-
ment, without the approval
of the people, and the
recent massacre of students,
which aroused the hate and indig-
nation of the people. "We are
obliged to take drastic measures
against him and his Anfu sup-
porters."

Tuan Chi-jui's bodyguard has
adopted the Kuominchun uniform
and removed to another part of
the city as a new mixed brigade.

It transpires that Tuan Chi-jui
entered the French Legation be-
fore the coup d'état.—*Reuter.*

Chinese Reports.

Shanghai, April 11.

At a meeting of Kuominchun
leaders, it is alleged, it was dis-
covered that the Tuan Chi-jui
clique had secretly altered the
telegrams in connection with the
peace mediation between the
Kuominchun and the Chihli party,
and that Tuan's clique secretly
planned to break off the parley
at Tientsin.

It was decided that Tuan be
driven out of the capital, and
Tuan's residence was surrounded
the same night. Tuan Chi-jui
and Chia Tek-yao, the Premier,
entered the Legation Quarters.
The former has issued a circular
telegram tendering his resig-
nation.

General Lu Chung-shan has issued
a proclamation denouncing Tuan
Chi-jui, and announcing the deci-
sion of his army to restore the
freedom of Tsao Kun and wel-
coming Wu Pei-fu to Peking.
The military and police forces are
responsible for maintaining order
in the capital.

A later message to hand con-
tradicts the news that Tuan Chi-
jui escaped, but says he is closely
watched by the soldiers at his
residence.

The Kuominchun troops tele-
graphed to Wu Pei-fu on the
morning of the 10th inst., request-
ing him to enter Peking.—
Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Tuan's Whereabouts Uncertain.
Shanghai, April 11.

Owing to the strict censorship
and confusion at Peking, some
doubt exists as to the whereabouts
of Tuan Chi-jui.

A Peking message received via
Tientsin states that he has been
placed under restraint, while an
earlier message direct from Peking
states that he entered the French
Legation prior to the coup.—
Reuter.

R.A.O.B. CONCERT.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL
ENTERTAINMENT.

There was a very enjoyable con-
cert at the R.A.O.B. Institute on
Saturday night, when everyone
voted it a huge success.

It was the second guest night
this season, and was very largely
attended.

Contributors, who are to be
praised for the success of their
efforts, were Messrs. Mitchell,
Steele, Gibb, Russell, Appleyard,
Bados and Capt. Thompson.

CIVIL SERVICE
CRICKETERS.

DINNER AT VOLUNTEER
HEADQUARTERS.

Review of Club's Activities.

There was a large gathering at
the H. K. Volunteer Defence
Corps Headquarters on Saturday
night, on the occasion of the an-
nual dinner of the Civil Service
Cricket Club, the hall being
effectively decorated with plants
and bunting, while the tables
were strewn with flowers in a
most tasteful fashion.

About 80 members of the Club
and their friends sat down and
among those present were a num-
ber of the Colony's sporting en-
thusiasts and others who were
connected with its administra-
tion, prominent guests being
His Honour Mr. Justice J. R.

Wood, President of the Club, Mr.
A. E. Wood, Mr. C. D. Melbourne
(Vice-Presidents), Mr. F. J. de
Rome (Capt. 1st XI), Mr. H. Ed-
monds, (Capt. 2nd XI), Mr. P. T.
Lamble (Chairman of Com-
mittee), Mr. G. R. Sayer, Sir H.

C. Gollan, Hon. Sir Henry Pol-
lock, K. C., Hon. Sir Shou-son
Chow, Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer,
Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C. M.
G., Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Hon.
Mr. H. T. Creasy, Mr. W. W. Hor-
nell, C. I. E., Mr. R. S. Vergette
(Hon. Secretary) and Capt.
Steele, M. C., (A. D. C. to H. E.
the Governor).

After the toast of "The King"
had been honoured, Sir Henry
Pollock proposed the Civil Ser-
vice Cricket Club and spoke in
glowing terms of the past records
of the Club and particularly in
1925, during which period they
had captured the shield in both
divisions of the League. He
hoped that the members who were
to take up bowls would do on
the rink as on the cricket field
and that they would also main-
tain the high traditions of the
Hongkong Civil Service both in
work and play. The toast,
coupled with the name of His
Honour Mr. Justice J. R. Wood,
President of the Club, was drunk
with acclamation.

In reply, the President com-
mented upon the fact that this
was practically the only occasion
during the year when the mem-
bers of the Civil Service met on
a social footing and he had hoped
that His Excellency the Governor
would have been able to attend,
but doctor's orders were against
this. Others who were regret-
tably absent were Major General
C. C. Luard, G. O. C., Commodore
Stirling, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote-
wall and the Hon. Mr. D. W. Tra-
man.

Valuable Services.

The speaker also referred to
the great services that had been
rendered to the Club by two mem-
bers who are no longer in the
Colony, these being Sir Claud
Severn and Mr. R. E. O. Bird,
both of whom were towers of
strength who would not soon be
forgotten.

In the matter of Club improve-
ments, a sum of \$1,700 had been
expended on the clubhouse, but
in spite of this withdrawal from
he reserve funds, it was thought
that the original reserve would
be intact by the end of the year.

The Club was successfully hold-
ing its own, with a membership
of 239 and 40 subscribers, but
there was always room for a few
more. There were no Civil Ser-
vants worth their salt who were
not playing for outside clubs.

Mr. F. J. de Rome, captain of
the Club, and Mr. H. Edmonds,
captain of the "A" team, briefly
reviewed the activities of the
club through the past year and
expressed the opinion that they
might do even better next season,
in spite of having accomplished
so much, they were not playing
in the best of luck and some of
the drawn matches might well
have been victories.

Mr. J. B. H. Nihill proposed the
toast of the visitors, coupled with
the name of Mr. Hornell, the Vice-
Chancellor of the University, in
amusing speech, and Mr. Hor-
nell replied in the same happy
vein. Other speakers followed,
including Sir Shou-son Chow,
Mr. "Dick" Hancock and Mr. P.
T. Lamble.

An enjoyable musical program-
me was given throughout the
evening, contributed by Mr.
Longyear (at the piano), Mr.
Lackham, Mr. Hannibal, Mr.
Hollicks and Mr. Clatworthy
(songs), after which the function
closed with the singing of the
National Anthem.

The gentlemen composing the
dinner committee were: Mr. P. T.
Lamble (Chairman), Mr. H. Rose,
Mr. J. P. Gregory, Mr. J. Deacon,
Mr. B. E. Maughan (Hon. Treas-
urer) and Mr. R. S. Vergette (Hon.
Secretary).

SYRIAN FIGHTING.

BEDOUINS ATTACK.

DRUSES.

Damasus, April 11.

Two important Druse leaders
have submitted.

The Bedouins attacked the
Druses in order to take back the
lands occupied by the latter, of
whom thirty were killed.—*Havas.*

CRIMINAL FRIVOLITY.

FIRING ON SHANGHAI
STREETS.

Coolies Wounded.

Shanghai, April 10.

A fracas involving American
sailors occurred early this morning
in the Jukong Road.

It appears that four sailors of
the American navy and one from
the President McKinley paraded
Jukong Road firing revolvers at
ricksha coolies' feet "to make them
dance."

The police have arrested the sail-
ors, who are to be brought up at
the court next week, charged with
wounding coolies and the illegal
possession of firearms.

Two coolies were wounded in the
fray, but neither seriously hurt.—
Reuter.

FRENCH POLITICS.

SOCIALISTS MAY RETURN TO
POWER.

The Franc Drops.

Paris, April 10.

M. Durand, Minister of Agricul-
ture, has been appointed Minister
of Interior in succession to M.
Malvy. The franc dropped three
points coincident with M. Malvy's
resignation.

Apparently, his departure is in-
terpreted in financial circles as pav-
ing the way for Herriot's return to
power, which will mean a Cartel-
list ministry with a Socialistic
financial programme, including a
capital levy.

The prospect is hardly reassur-
ing for the money market. M.
Durand is a Radical, like Malvy.—
Reuter.

HEAVY PENALTIES.

JUDGMENT ON COMMUNIST
DEPUTIES.

Paris, April 10.

Humanite announces that fines
enforced in the City of Paris
have resulted in a total stoppage
of the salaries of three Communist
deputies—Cachin, Vaillant Cou-
turier and Doriot, who were sen-
tenced last October in connection
with an attack on police in a Com-
munist demonstration.

The fines aggregate a million
francs, while sentences of impris-
onment on the three deputies
total 145 years.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN IMMIGRANTS.

NO AMENDMENTS TO
EXCLUSION LAW.

Washington, April 10.

Nearly a score of Bills designed
to increase the immigration
quotas were rejected by the
Senate Immigration Committee.

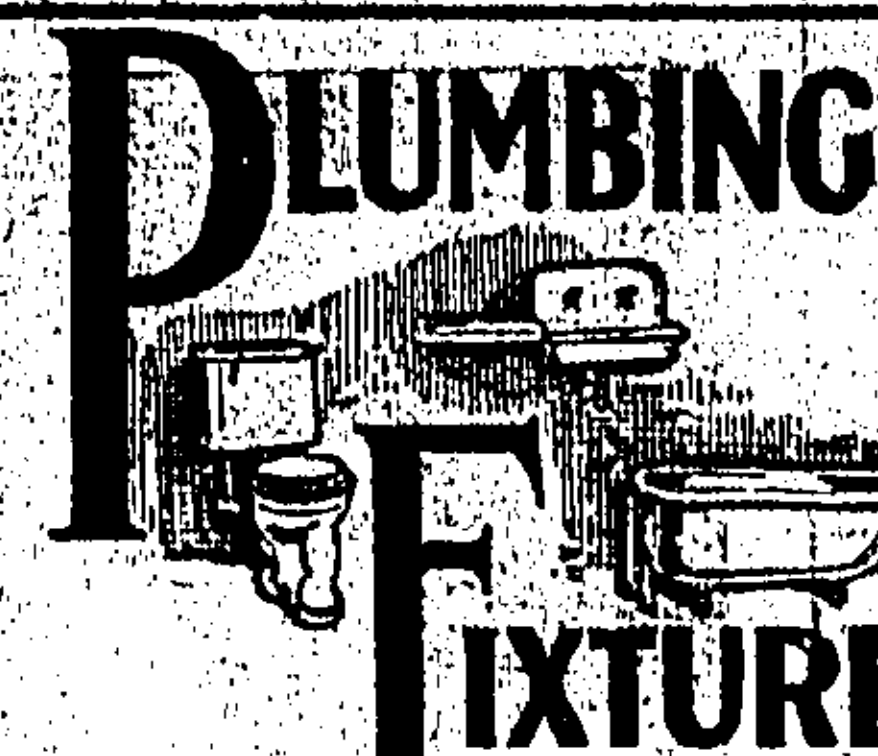
The Bills aimed at the admis-
sion of domestic servants, farm
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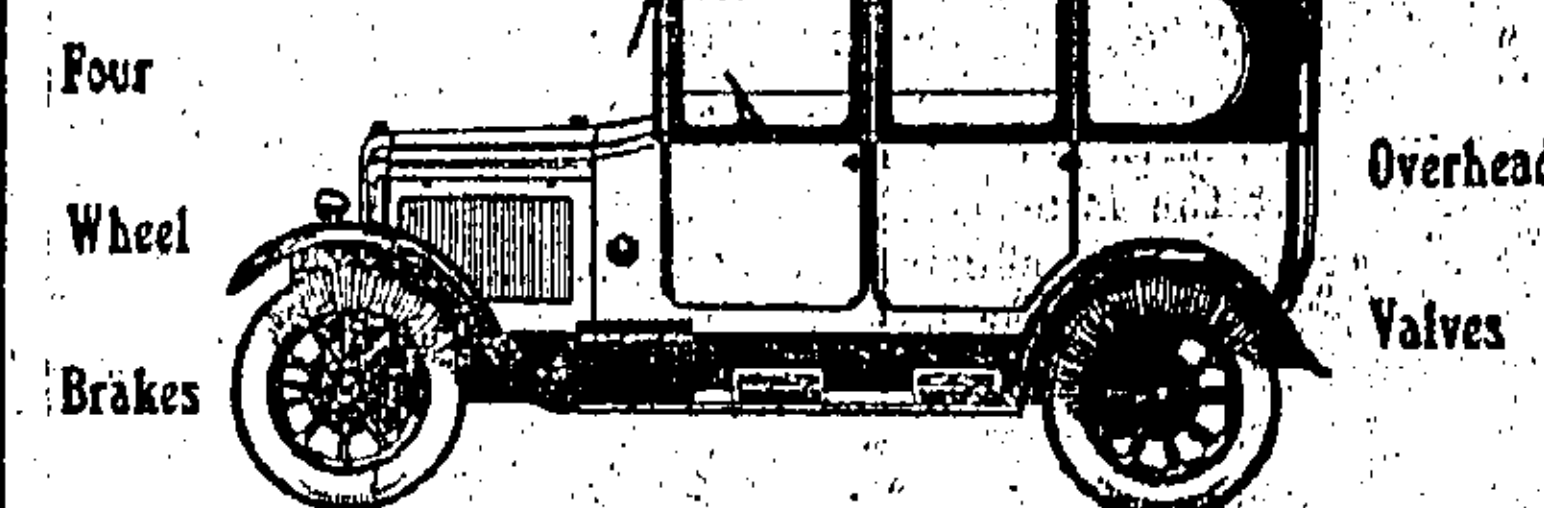
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[BY "WANDERER."]

The Hongkong football fraternity, players and spectators, were served with an overdose of grand-motherly legislation on Saturday, with the result that some four hundred enthusiasts visited the Club ground to see the Senior Shield Final, and discovered instead that it had degenerated into a wild goose chase. The fiasco on such an important occasion is not calculated to improve the local repute of the association, of the officials or of the players.

Actuated without doubt by the very best of motives, Mr. G. T. May, the president of the Football Association, took the trouble shortly after one o'clock to ring up the teams concerned, Kowloon and the East Surveys, to convey the information that the game was off owing to the fact that the ground was not fit for play. In so doing he neglected the first essential, which in this case was to refer to the Association Handbook, the compiler of which has taken special care to point out that the referee is the sole judge as to whether or not a ground is fit for play.

Subsequently other officials, who were on the ground and therefore in a position to know, decided that with the aid of a few coolies the ground could be rendered fit for the match, provided no rain fell in the interim. Their efforts had the desired effect and when Mr. Atkinson arrived on the ground shortly before the time of kick-off, he voiced an opinion which conveyed that the condition of the ground was not such as to justify him calling the game off.

In the meantime, of course, Mr. May's original intimation had been rescinded and players were beginning to arrive in ones and twos. At 4.40 p.m. the Surveys appeared accompanied by Capt. Carpenter, their football officer, who proceeded to examine the pitch. His verdict was contrary to that of the referee and he suggested that in the circumstances, the teams might satisfy the crowd by playing a friendly match.

With a naive disregard for the referee's viewpoint, the captain concurred, but following some tactless little-tattle which served only to aggravate an already deplorable state of affairs, Capt. Carpenter completed the farrago by refusing to permit his men to play any game other than the Shield final.

During this time, apparently, the referee was allowing red herrings of all shapes and sizes to be drawn across his path of duty, and he failed in the only thing left open to him, namely to whistle up the teams for the Shield Final.

Had he done so, Kowloon would have entered the field minus Sims, their star player, but would have had no recourse but to play the game under protest. As a matter of fact, that was exactly what should have been done, much as one can appreciate the unfortunate position they had been placed in through no other fault than their failure to recognize what I have already pointed out, that the referee is the only person qualified to cancel a fixture through ground conditions.

Which almost brings us to the highly developed state of disorganization which football appears to have reached during the past two or three months. For a long time, Mr. May has been endeavouring, with some success, to carry out the duties of President-cum-Secretary-cum-Referee's Secretary-cum-several other things of the Hongkong Football League and naturally his word is taken as authoritative even when Clubs choose to forget that the Shield Competition is under the direct jurisdiction of the Association, and not of the League.

Though the teams should have recognized that it was their duty to be on the ground under any circumstances, they were prepared for the news that there would be no game, and looked round for some other form of amusement when informed prematurely that the game was off. A broad-minded view based on the effect on the players of a relaxation of tension at about two o'clock is that it were better that the match be postponed. At the same time in view of the large attendance something should have been done and it is difficult

HOME SPORT.

RESULTS AHEAD OF MAIL.

London, April 8.

The Inter-Cross Country Championship attracted a big entry and produced a keen contest, the following being the result:
 Rodway (Worcestershire) 1
 Payne (Essex) 2
 Worcester, Middlesex and Essex led the seventeen counties who competed.

INTER-VARSITY RACQUETS.

K. S. Duleep Singh, the well-known Cambridge University cricketer, has come to the fore in a new sporting role—that of racquets' player.

He reached the final of the singles in the University Championships, where he suffered defeat at the hands of Milford, of Oxford, by three games to one.

BRITISH CYCLIST'S SUCCESS.

At the Easter Meeting at Herne Hill the British amateur, Bailey, scored a remarkable success by defeating Kaufmann (Switzerland), the well-known professional cyclist, in the two miles, one mile, and half-mile.

RUGBY RESULTS.

Although playing at home, Penarth found the Barbarians too good for them on Good Friday, when the latter won by 33 points to 19.

At Swansea on Saturday the home Club defeated Harlequins, after a keenly contested game, by 8 points to 3.

Visiting Cardiff on Saturday, the Barbarians put up an excellent fight, but were just beaten by 8 points to 3.

JOAN FRY'S SUCCESS.

Miss Joan Fry was in excellent form at the Park Club Tournament, and in the final defeated Miss Eileen Bennett by 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

FOOTBALL CROWDS.

Enormous crowds attended the League football matches on Saturday, when the temperature was in the neighbourhood of 70 degrees.

MOTOR-CYCLE RELIABILITY TRIAL.
 The weather was ideal for the motor-cycle reliability trial from Slough to Land's End and the starters numbered no less than 530. In spite of the difficult nature of the trial practically all the competitors finished the course.

LAWN TENNIS.

THIS AFTERNOON'S MATCHES IN THE TOURNAMENTS.

Weather permitting the following matches will be played in the Hongkong Cricket Club tournaments this afternoon:
 Open Doubles: M. W. and M. K. Lo v. G. R. Sayer and C. Willson.
 Handicap Doubles: E. R. Hallifax and J. R. Wood v. S. E. and D. S. Green; D. B. Peat and D. E. G. Nicholson v. G. Miskin and D. Dyer; R. M. Henderson and H. Owen Hughes v. J. H. Sutcliffe and Handicap Singles "A": R. E. Coxon v. R. E. Greensmith.

REAL TENNIS.

A NEW AMERICAN CHAMPION.

New York, April 10.
 Jay Gould, national amateur real tennis champion since 1907, lost the title by default to Sugden Cutting, as he was unable to play owing to not having recovered from influenza.—*Reuters' American Service.*

BASEBALL.

MEETING OF ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of members of the Hongkong Baseball Association, and others interested, is advertised for Wednesday, April 14, at 5.15 p.m., and will be held in the office of the American Consulate General.

to understand Capt. Carpenter's refusal to allow the Surveys to play a friendly.

Technically, of course, he was perfectly within his rights, but the situation was not one for technicalities, (there had been enough over-riding of them before hand), and it would have been only sporting for a friendly to be permitted.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ST. MIRREN VICTORIOUS IN SCOTTISH CUP.

Yorkshire Rugby Champions.

Glasgow, April 10.
 At Hampden Park, in the Scottish Association Cup Final, St. Mirren beat Celtic by two goals to nil.

The Celtic were handicapped at the last minute by the unfitness of McLean, the international left winger. The St. Mirren halves dominated the game throughout. There was a sensational start, when McCrae for St. Mirren scored with a header from a free kick in the third minute. Twenty-five minutes later, Howson scored the second goal, making the score St. Mirren two, Celtic nil at the interval.

On the resumption, the Celtic defence was almost overwhelmed and only the magnificent goal-keeping of Shevlin saved them. St. Mirren winning by two goals to nil.

The official attendance was 98,620, with gate receipts exclusive of tax and bookings, £3,700, both of which are records.—*Reuters.*

Rugby Final.

Bradford, April 10.
 The Rugby County Championship Final was played to-day in glorious weather, before 10,000 spectators, Yorkshire beating Hampshire by 15 points to 14.

Yorkshire did most of the attacking, but after 18 minutes, Richmond scored a try for Hampshire which was not converted. Roberts dropped a goal for Yorkshire and shortly before the interval, Tetley and Myers scored tries for Yorkshire, Eastwood converting the last, making the score at half time, Yorkshire 12 Hampshire 3.

Three minutes from the resumption, Calger scored an unconverted try for Yorkshire, giving them the lead by 15 points to three. Hampshire then improved and the Yorkshire line had several narrow escapes. The last ten minutes were the most exciting, Richmond scoring a penalty goal, Palmer an unconverted try and Fulljames a try which Richmond converted, ending the game in favour of Yorkshire by 15 points to 14.—*Reuters.*

YALE STUDENTS HOLD SPRING RIOT.

CLASS BUILDS FIRE ON OVAL.

New Heaven, Conn., Mar. 3.

As customary with Yale freshmen year in and year out, the class of 1926 has had its spring riot and was preparing to-day to dig into its collective pocket to pay for damage done last night in the Yale dining hall and Berkeley Oval.

The destruction in the dining hall, where the affair started at a given signal, the dropping of a tray by one of the students, was mostly to drop dishes which clattered to the floor as tables were overturned. In the oval, where the yearlings continued their activities with the upper classmen as spectators, bonfires were lighted. Withdrawal of the Yale orchestra from the commons, where it had played all year, was asserted to be the cause of the disturbance. Miss Coburn, the manager of the hall, had intended to replace the larger orchestra with one of three pieces. The failure of this one to appear brought about the demonstration last night.

Professor P. T. Walden, dean of freshmen, who was instrumental in quelling the riot, believed the affair had been premeditated. He said the entire freshman class would be assessed for the damage in the dining hall, while individuals would be held responsible for that done in the oval. Instead of bringing disciplinary action against the class as a whole, the ring-leaders, who are known to officials, will come in for any official action.

While the students were surging about the oval a fire alarm was turned in. An emergency call from Police Headquarters brought fifty policemen to the university. Both the freshmen and officers of the law were greeted with cheers and jeers by the first-year men some of whom amused themselves by pulling the trolley cord of the passing street cars and by shoving automobiles about the streets.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.

Birmingham	1	Burnley	7
Blackburn R.	7	Manchester U.	0
Bury	0	Liverpool	1
Cardiff C.	0	Bolton W.	1
Huddersfield	2	W. Ham U.	1
Manchester C.	4	Aston Villa	1
Sheffield U.	4	Newcastle	3
Sunderland	2	Arsenal	1
Tottenham	4	Notts	0
W. Bromwich	3	Leeds	0

Huddersfield 39 22 11 6 86 53 55
 Arsenal 38 20 7 11 79 59 47
 Sunderland 40 18 6 14 92 74 46
 Bury 39 18 6 15 77 75 42
 Sheffield U. 38 17 7 14 91 77 41
 Aston Villa 39 15 11 13 80 71 41
 Liverpool 39 14 13 12 64 57 41
 Bolton 37 16 8 13 70 67 40
 Tottenham 39 15 9 15 65 70 39
 Blackburn 40 14 10 16 86 77 38
 West Brom 39 15 8 16 75 71 38
 Everton 40 14 10 16 68 73 38
 Leicester 39 16 6 14 55 63 38
 Manch. U. 36 16 6 14 55 63 38
 Newcastle 38 13 10 15 74 69 38
 Cardiff 38 15 6 17 54 67 38
 West Ham 39 14 7 18 62 73 35
 Birmingham 38 14 7 17 63 77 35
 Leeds U. 39 13 7 19 59 73 33
 Manch. City 39 10 11 18 82 94 31
 Burnley 38 11 9 18 76 99 31
 Notts City 39 12 7 20 47 65 31

Division II.

Blackpool	4	Stockport	1
Bradford	2	Middlesbrough	0
Cheltenham	0	The Wednesday	0
Clapton	2	Swansea T.	0
Darlington	1	Oldham	0
Derby C.	2	Preston N. E.	0
Hull C.	1	Stoke C.	0
Nottingham	4	S. Shields	1
Port Vale	1	Portsmouth	0
Southampton	2	Fulham	0

Wednesday	39	24	6	9 81 45 54
Derby C.	38	23	7	8 73 36 53
Cheltenham	38	17	14	7 71 42 48
Swansea	37	18	8	11 71 52 44
Port Vale	38	19	5	14 75 59 43
Blackpool	39	17	9	13 75 66 43
Middlesbrough	39	20	2	17 74 64 42
South S'ids	40	17	8	15 68 60 42
Wolves	37	17	6	14 67 53 40
Oldham	38	16	14	64 56 40
Portsmouth	39	15	10	14 72 72 40
Preston	39	16	6	17 64 61 38
Hull City	37	14	3	14 56 50 37
Southampton	40	15	7	18 61 60 37
Darlington	39	15	9	17 63 70 35
Bradford	38	13	9	16 63 56 35
Barnsley	37	11	11	15 52 67 33
Notts For.	37	13	7	17 42 60 33
Clapton	37	10	7	20 44 59 27
Stoke	38	10	7	21 48 72 27
Fulham	36	9	9	19 40 74 27
Stockport	39	7	8	24 44 92 22

Division III (South).

Aberdeen	2	Reading	2
Brentford	0	Gillingham	0
Bristol & H.A.	3	B'mouth & B.A.	4
Bristol C.	1	Newport	2
Crystal Palace	3	Merthyr	0
Exeter	2	Swinton T.	0
Northampton	2	Exeter C.	1
Norwich C.	1	Bristol R.	0
Plymouth	4	Luton	8
Southend	2	Queen's Park	1
Watford	1	Charlton	1

Reading	39	21	11	7 65 46 53
Plymouth	38	21	9	8 66 28 51
Milwall	38	22	7	9 100 63 51
Bristol City	39	20	9	10 65 44 49
Brighton	38	18	8	12 79 66 44
Southend	38	19	3	16 74 62 41
Swindon	38	17	6	15 58 57 40
Northants	37	16	7	14 75 70 39
Gillingham	39	16	7	16 50 47 39
Luton	39	16	7	17 73 73 38
Bournemouth	38	15	8	15 64 83 38
Crystal P.	38	17	3	18 67 69 37
Aberdeen	38	14	8	16 68 63 36
Newport	39	14	8	17 58 67 36
Norwich	38	15	6	17 62 65 36
Watford	38	13	9	16 65 76 35
Brentford	38	15	5	18 64 79 35
Merthyr	39	12	10	17 56 72 34
Charlton	39	10	13	16 63 63 33
Bristol Rov.	39	13	6	20 61 64 32
Exeter	38	11	6	20 60 66 28
Q. P. R.	39	5	9	25 34 78 19

Division III (North).

Ashington	4	Rotherham	2
Barrow	0	Grimsby	3
Coventry	2	Chesterfield	4
Crewe	2	Durham C.	0
Doncaster	4	Tranmere	0
Lincoln	2	Hartlepool	1
Nelson	2	Bradford	2
N. Brighton	4	Accrington	1
Southport	1	Rochdale	7
Wigan Boro	0	Halifax	0
Wrexham	0	Walsall	1

Bradford	39	24	7	8 91 41 55
Rochdale	39	25	5	9 97 55 55
Grimsby	38	23	8	7 82 38 54
Chesterfield	38	23	4	11 88 47 43
Halifax	39	16	11	12 50 45 43
Nelson	38	16	10	12 83 58 42
Ashington	40	15	11	14 67 56 41
Hartlepool	39	17	7	15 75 68 41
Crowe	38	17	6	15 60 57 40
Doncaster	37	14	11	12 69 60 39
Tranmere	38	17	5	16 65 77 39
N. Brighton	38	16	6	16 67 65 38
Durham	37	18	5	17 58 66 37
Coventry	39	15	6	17 68 73 36
Rotherham	38	15	6	17 61 85 36
Wigan	38	12	11	15 65 82 35
Lincoln	38	14	5	19 60 78 33
Accrington	38	15	3	20 69 93 33
Wrexham	38	10	10	18 58 82 30
Southport	38	9	10	19 55 88 29
Walsall	39	9	6	24 55 102 24
Barrow	38	6	3	29 44 92 15

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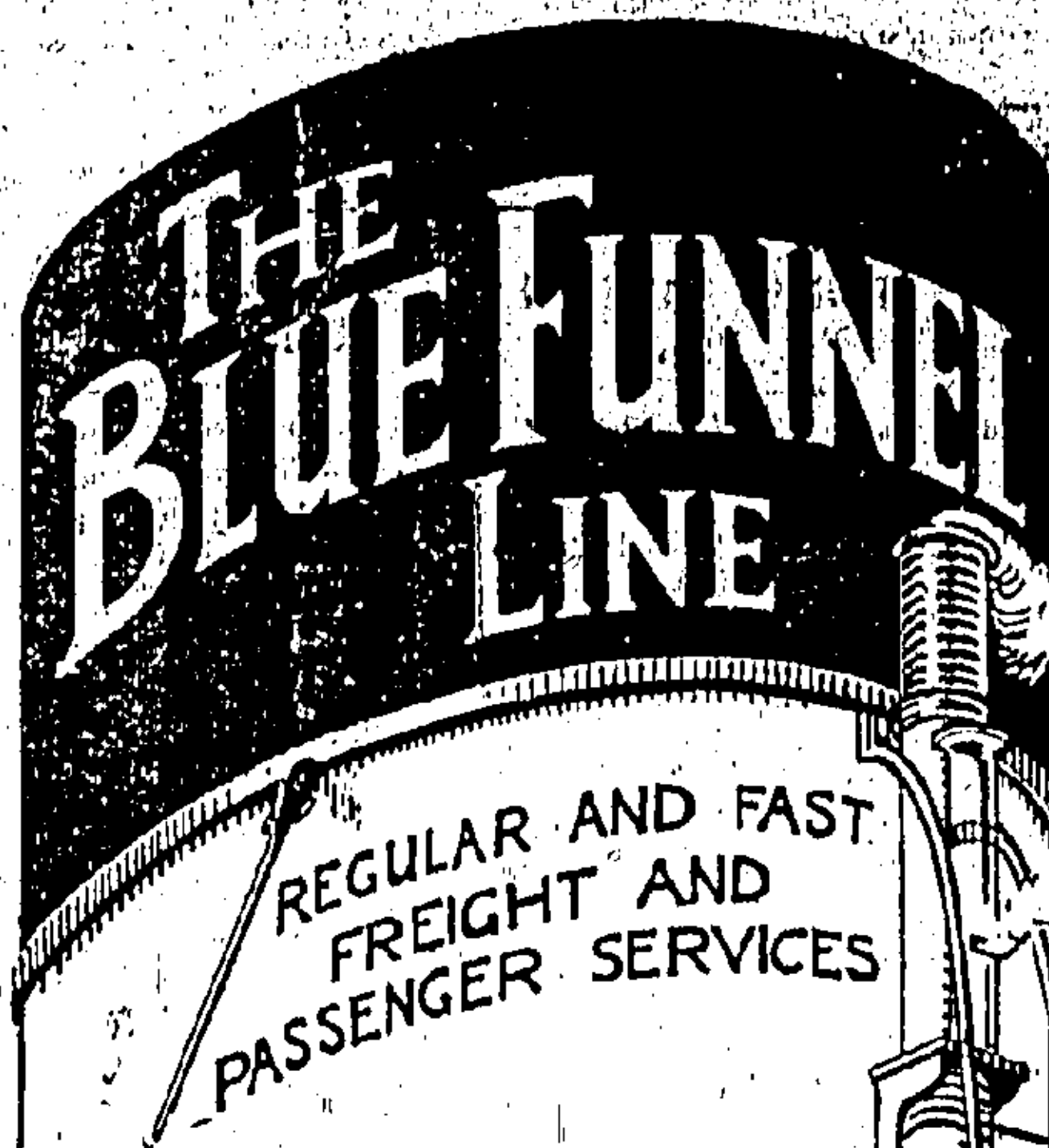
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EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA	Jun. 11	Jun. 14	Jun. 16	Jun. 19	Jun. 30
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Jun. 24	Jun. 27	Jun. 30	Jul. 3	Jul. 12
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Jul. 9	Jul. 12	Jul. 14	Jul. 17	Jul. 26
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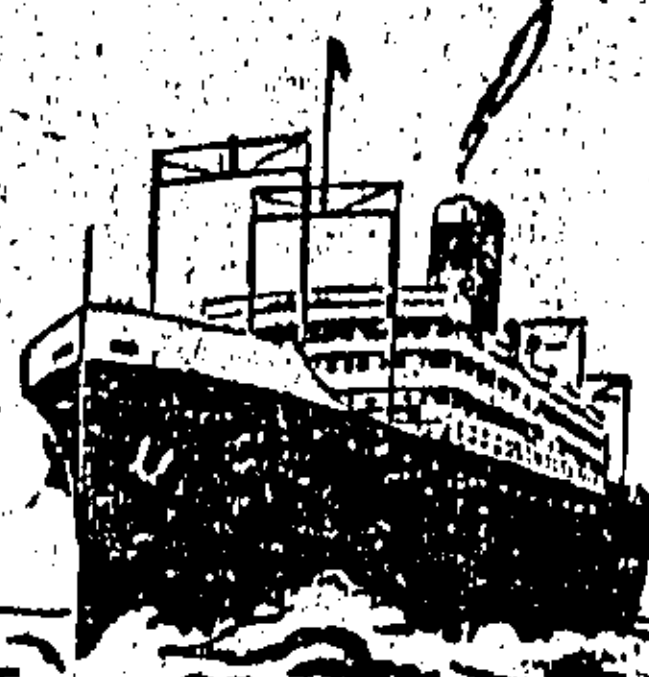
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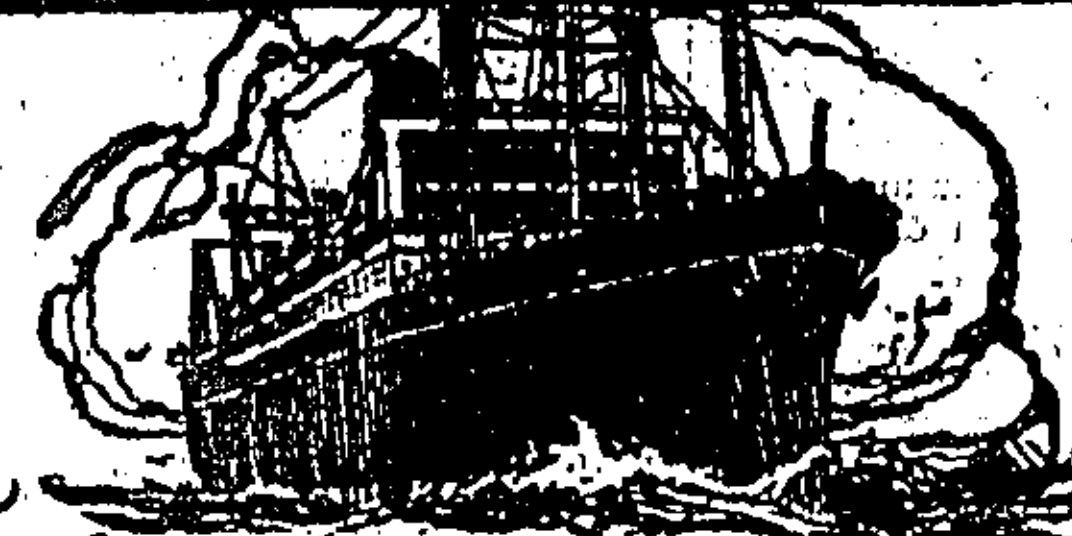
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LONDON TO BRIGHTON CONTEST.

London, April 10.
Nineteen teams of ten men each started from Westminster in the London and Brighton relay running race. The Birchfield Harriers, the holders, finished in four hours and forty-five minutes, beating the old record of four hours 50 minutes and one fifth second. The Surrey Athletic Club finished in four hours, 48 minutes and 45 2/5 seconds, the Hallamshire Harriers in four hours, fifty minutes and ten seconds. The Birchfields led throughout.—*Reuter.*

RUINS OF 1,000 B. C.

REMAINS OF TWO ANCIENT CITIES IN PERU.

Lima.—Dr. William Montgomery McGovern, of the University of London, and Senor Julio Tello, director of the Archaeological Museum of the Peruvian Government, report the discovery on the Paracas peninsula, twenty-five miles south of Port Pisco (about 150 miles southeast of Lima), of the remains of two ancient cities.
One of these they have called Cerro Colorado, which is estimated to date back to 1,000 B. C., and the second Cabeza Larga, dating back to 500 B. C. Near them are the ruins of a third town dating from Inca times.

Of Red Porphyry.

The walls and courtyards of both the older cities are of red porphyry, Cerro Colorado being buried under twenty to thirty feet of sand. Adjacent to Cerro Colorado is an astonishing series of burial caverns, each shaped like a flatbottomed water bottle, the base of which is about sixteen feet in diameter and the height nine feet.

They are reached through a narrow neck or shaft three feet in diameter and from nine to twelve feet high. The caverns are closed at the base of the neck by a covering of cane and seashells, while within each cavern have been found from five to fifteen mummies, ranged in sitting position around the walls, as though at a tribal council.

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The textiles found in the Cerro Colorado burial caverns are magnificent in design. The pottery found was primitive and undecorated. The weapons and implements are of flint and roughly hewn. The only metal encountered was in finely worked gold headbands and other pieces of gold work for personal adornment.

The ruins of Cabeza Larga, also of red porphyry, indicate that the city had at least 10,000 inhabitants whose textile and ceramic arts were derived from Cerro Colorado and resemble Nazca and Inca remains.

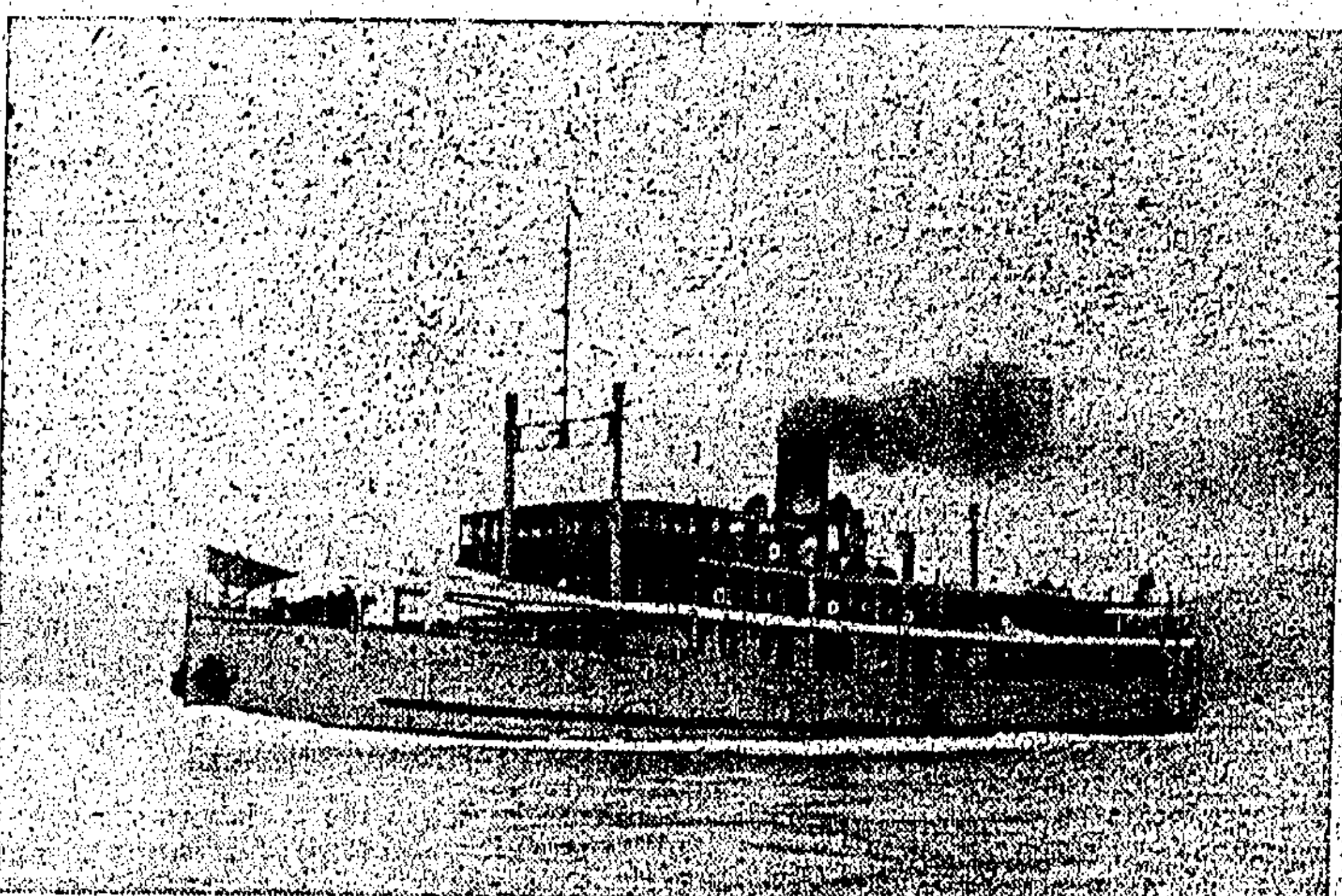
The skulls of the inhabitants are unnaturally elongated, and both ruins reveal remarkable examples of trepanning. The textile designs of the Paracas cities indicate close relationship with the lost primitive civilization of the Tiahuanaco in the Bolivian highlands.

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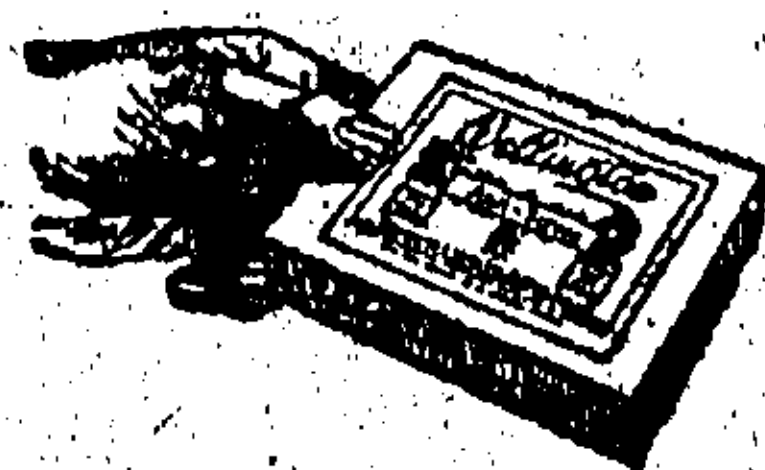
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Steamboats, \$251 b.
Tugs, \$21 n.Indo-Chinas, \$38 n.
Sholl Trane, \$7 b.
Star Ferries, \$621 s.
Waterboats, \$15 n.
Oriental Nav., \$250 n.

Refineries

China Sugars, \$24 b.
Malabons, \$34 b.
Mining.
Benguet, \$150 n.Kailans, \$2/- b.
Langkats, Tls. 24 b.
Jai Explorations, Tls. 5.25 sa.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.
Raubs, \$5.00 b.Tronohs, 65/- sa.
Ural Caspian, 8/- n.
Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$130 s.Whampoa Docks, \$60 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 165 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 5.60 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 108 b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$10.25 sa.
H.K. Lands, \$67 s.

Realty, \$4 b.

Territorials, \$51 n.
Humphreys, \$151 b.
Princes Bldgs, \$100 n.
Rural Land, \$7 s.

Cottons

Ewos, Tls. 10.25 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.80 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 52 b.

Miscellaneous

Amusements, \$111 b.
Canton Ice, \$71 n.
Cements, \$151 s.
China Buses, Tls. 10 s.China Lights, \$21 n.
China Prov., \$6.50 s.
Constructions, \$23 s.
Dairy Farms, \$20 n.
Der A. Wing, \$10 n.Electrics, \$64 b.
Macao Electric, \$40 n.
Developments, 25 cents, n.
Ropes, \$30 s.Tramways, \$24.50 a.
Lane Crawford, \$121 s.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Peak Trams, \$171 b.
Sinceres, \$11 n.Taxis, \$4 s.
United Asbestos, \$20 n.
Watsons, \$12 b.
Powells, \$10 n.The giant of Peking, Liu Yu-
ching, is sailing shortly from
Shanghai to the United States
where he will be employed in the
making of the film "China and
the Chinese." He was born in
Paoingfu, Chihli, and is 36 years
old. With his brother, each 7
feet and 4 inches in height, he
was formerly employed by the
late Yuan Shih-kai as personal
body guard. For a few years they
served as gatekeepers at the
Temple of Agriculture in the
Capital. For the past three years,
Liu Yu-ching, has been employed
as an actor in various theatrical
productions in Peking.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Saloon	Per	Due
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Angers	April 12
hai	Angers	April 12
Shanghai	Chinkiang	April 12
Shanghai	Soochow	April 12
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	April 13
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Paul Lecat	April 13
Straits and Calcutta	Yuen-sang	April 15
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Yuen-sang	April 15
Europe via Suez Letters and	Yuen-sang	April 15
Papers London 18th March &	Yuen-sang	April 15
Parcels 11th March	Knashgar	Sat., April 17
Australia and Manila	Mishima Maru	April 22

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Siberia (only)	Per <td>Date </td>	Date
Manila	Angers	Mon., Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.
	Pres. Van Buren	
Amoy	Sinkiang	Mon., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Merion	Mon., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
Port Bayard	Tai Szema	Mon., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Wuhu	Tues., April 13, 3.30 a.m.
Seigon, Straits, Ceylon, India,	Paul Lecat	Tues., April 13, 3.30 a.m.
Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt	Registration	Tues., April 13, 3.30 a.m.
and Europe via Marseilles	Letters	Tues., April 13, 3.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 14th May)	
Manila, Australia (except places	Calulu	Tues., Apr. 13, 3.30 a.m.
North of Brisbane) and New Zea-	Registration	Tues., Apr. 13, 3.30 a.m.
land via Sydney	Letters	Tues., Apr. 13, 3.30 a.m.
	(Due Sydney about 1st May)	
Amoy and Japan	Falamba	Tues., Apr. 13, 5 p.m.
Holhow and Haiphong	Mingang	Wed., April 14 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Soochow	Wed., April 14 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Wed., April 14 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kalgan	Wed., April 14, 3.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., April 15, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Mirzapore	Thurs., April 15, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,	Delta	Thurs., April 15, 10.30 a.m.
E. and S. Africa	Shantung	Thurs., April 15, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Namsang	Fri., Apr. 16, 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels	Fri., Apr. 16, 10 a.m.
	Letters	Fri., Apr. 16, 10 a.m.
	Yuen-sang	Fri., Apr. 17, 10 a.m.
Bangkok	Chinhua	Fri., Apr. 17, 10 a.m.
Japan	Yuen-sang	Fri., Apr. 17, 10 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S.	Philoctetes	Sat., April 17, 10 a.m.
America, and Europe via Victoria,	Registration	Sat., April 17, 10 a.m.
B.C.	Letters	Sat., April 17, 10 a.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C., 10th May)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.	Parcels	Sat., April 17, 5 p.m.
and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe	Registration	Sat., April 17, 5 p.m.
via Marseilles	Letters	Sat., April 17, 5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 15th May)	
Shanghai	Sunning	Sat., April 17, 2.30 p.m.
Wellington	Kueichow	Sat., April 17, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.	Rhexenor	Tues., April 20, 10.30 a.m.
and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe	Registration	Tues., April 20, 10.30 a.m.
via Marseilles	Letters	Tues., April 20, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 19th May)	
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand	Aki Maru	Wed., April 21, 10.30 a.m.
via Thursday Island	Registration	Wed., April 21, 10.30 a.m.
	Letters	Wed., April 21, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 3rd May)	
Shanghai	Yat Shing	Wed., April 21, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Hosang	Wed., April 21, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Mishima Maru	Fri., Apr. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changta	Fri., April 23, 9.30 a.m.
via Thursday Island	Registration	Fri., April 23, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Fri., April 23, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 5th May)	

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

CHINESE LABOUR.

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ill-lighted and insanitary warrants
which house the lower working
classes in the towns, and the child-
ren have the healthiest of surround-
ings to play around in, instead of
the swarming streets of the city.
There is malaria, of course, but
estate health is improving rapidly,
thanks partly to the enlightened
legislation of the Federal Govern-
ment, and a really unhealthy estate
is the exception nowadays.The coolie usually spends four
or five years in this country, and
during that time he is probably
sending back money to his family,
although an increasingly large
number of immigrants bring their
wives and children now-a-days,
and it is a significant sign of the
times that 1,556 women from the
island of Hainan arrived last year.
The number of women immigrants,
however, is still only about eighteen
per cent, and until that figure is
very substantially increased, the
social evils which have been so
much discussed in the last year or
two are not likely to be mitigated.But to return to the immigrant.
After several years he gets a touch
of homesickness, tells the estate
manager that he has had enough
for the time being, and returns to
his native land, markedly fitter and
better nourished than when he ar-
rived, and surrounded by personal
belongings of all descriptions
which suggest that the improve-
ment has been financial as well
as physical. It will thus be
seen that the rubber industry
of Malaya, as well as our tin
mines and other minor in-
dustries, are an economic factor
of some importance in the swar-
ming areas of South China and
South India, particularly in a time
like the present, when coolies are
getting very high wages, and are,
in fact, proving somewhat difficult
to manage. The labour shortage
is not as serious as has been sug-
gested, and it is bound to right
itself in time, but if the rubber
industry was properly organised it
could save itself much money
by fixing a standard wage and
sticking to it. However volun-
tary co-operation between an in-
dustry which includes big finan-
cial groups, small companies and
proprietary estates, and Asiatic
estates and small-holdings of all
sizes seems to be impossible, and
one need waste no regrets over
that as far as the labour situation
is concerned, for the companies
are paying big dividends, and the
coolie is entitled to share in the
wave of prosperity as well as his
employers.

THE CHINESE PROTECTORATE.

In the early days of Singapore,
the Government were abysmally
ignorant regarding the Chinese
and their ways, and it was not
until Schegel published his stand-
ard work on the Hung League
that the Government knew any-
thing about the Chinese secret
societies that were flourishing un-
der their very noses. Then the
Chinese Protectorate was found-
ed, and a very able officer named
Pickering won the confidence of
the Chinese so thoroughly that he
secret societies were kept under
better control than they have ever
been before, or since. It is re-
corded of Pickering that he once
attended an initiation ceremony of
the famous Society of Heaven and
Earth, and to this day the rich-
coolie knows the dingy building
which houses the Protectorate
staff by his name. Since that
time the original Trade Society
which the Chinese brought with
them from China has split up into
different societies and factions,
and nearly all the murders and
violent crimes which occur in
Singapore are traceable to
feuds between different societies.
The Protectorate keeps an eye on
these activities, and knows fairly
well the subterranean currents of
Chinatown, but neither their staff
of secret service agents nor the
detective department seem to be
able to check the murders, though
the situation now is infinitely bet-
ter than it was a year ago, when
the prestige of these Chinese as-
sassin and gunman reached such
a pitch that a veritable reign of
terror was established in China-
town, and public feeling forced
the Government to take strong and
partially successful measures.

REORGANISATION WANTED.

At present the local press are
agitating for reorganisation of the
Chinese Protectorate, which is
hopelessly understaffed for the
work the department has to do.
It is a stock joke in Singapore that
everyone who works in the Protec-
torate sooner or later becomes
to put it mildly—mentally defec-

Entertainments.



TO-DAY ONLY

At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 and 9.15

JAMES KIRKWOOD

AND

PAULINE GARON

in

"THE PAINTED FLAPPER"

The modern madcap is not nearly so bad as
she is painted and after seeing this picture,
you will understand her better, and also thank
her for a very enjoyable time.

At 5.15 and 9.15 p.m.

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STRONGHEART

THE WONDER DOG

IN

"THE SILENT CALL"

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
REPORT.The fortnightly Price Current
and Market Report, published by
the Hongkong General Chamber of
Commerce, states:Cotton Piece Goods and Cotton
Fancy Goods.—Our market has
ruled quiet in all directions and
the only sale of importance re-
ported is one of low quality Black Ven-
etians, for which an exceptionally
cheap price was accepted. Eg.
Sakel, has declined to 15.35d.
Whilst Mid Am. "Spot" is nomi-
nally unchanged at 9.96d.Cotton Yarn.—A small business
has been done at declining rates
in sympathy with the raw material.
Nominal quotations are as follows:
—No. 10s. \$165/175. No. 12s.
\$170/180. No. 16s. \$185/190. No.
20s. \$190/195. Arrivals Nil.
Shipments Nil. Sales 1,500 bales.
Unsold stocks 7,500 bales. Bar-
gains 2,500 bales.

Woolens.—Very little demand.

Raw Cotton.—No sales to report.
Metals.—Prices hardening and
fair amount of enquiry but not
much business brought to book.Flour market.—Stocks: About
650,000 sacks. Quotations:—
American Patent, \$4.30 per sack;
American Straight, \$3.50 per sack;
American Cut off, \$3.50 per sack;
Shanghai Flour, \$3.30 per sack;
Australian No. 1, \$3.50 per sack;
Canadian Cut off, \$3.05 per sack;
Canadian Clear, \$3.00 per sack.Sugar.—Market very dull
since last report.or not. After all, we can always
turn them out of the country, and
the number of banishments is
large, though this weapon is not
as ruthlessly employed as some
people would like it to be.Printed and Published for the Proprietor by FREDERICK
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